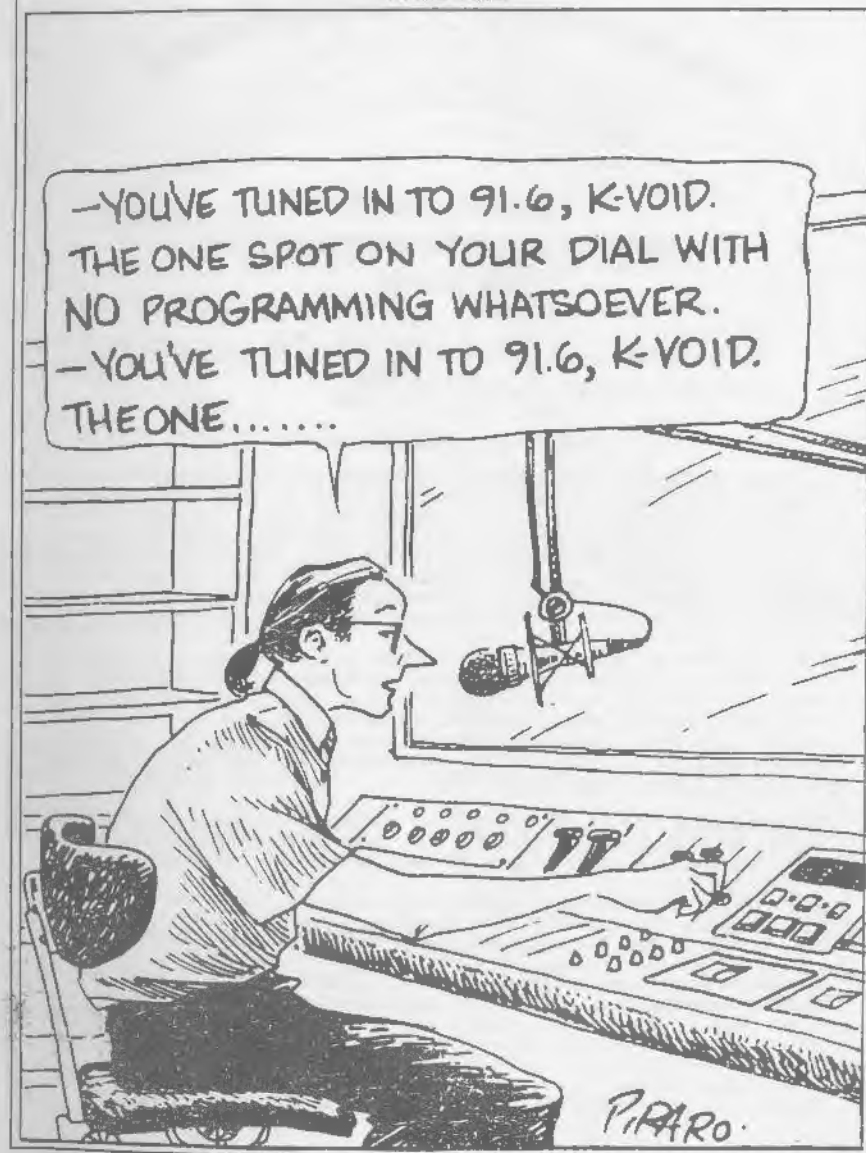


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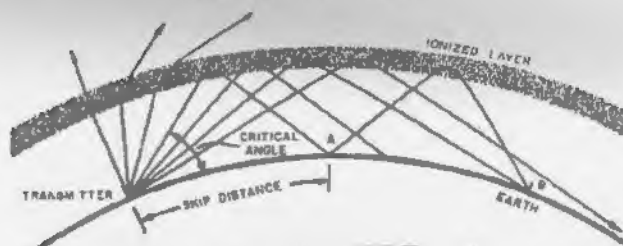
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ANNOUNCING



THE WORLDWIDE VHF IONOSPHERIC PROPAGATION SYMPOSIUM

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE CENTRAL STATES VHF SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN
KERRVILLE, TEXAS
JULY 16 - 19, 1992

PRELIMINARY CALL FOR PAPERS

The VHF IONOSPHERIC PROPAGATION SYMPOSIUM will be devoted to the study and dissemination of information relating to the ionospheric propagation of radio signals at 50 mhz and above. Because of the very high level of world-wide activity associated with the recent solar cycle peak, we expect there will be a special emphasis on presentations and discussions concerning SIX METER propagation. We encourage papers on all forms of ionospheric propagation including F-Layer, TEP, E-Skip, Scatter, Aurora, and FAI on 50 Mhz and above.

Those wishing to present papers in this symposium should submit an abstract to the Program Chairman (address below) as soon as possible, but not later than April 15th, 1992. (Papers on other VHF/UHF/Microwave topics should be submitted to: Derwin King, W5LUU, 7335 Wild Eagle Rd., San Antonio, TX 78255) All accepted papers will be included in the Proceedings of the Central States VHF Society published by the ARRL.

The symposium as well as the Central States Conference will be held at the YO Hilton Hotel in Kerrville, Texas - about an hour's drive from San Antonio. Most major air carriers service San Antonio.

In addition, a wild-west TEXAS STYLE BARBECUE, will be hosted by Bill Tynan - W3XO, CSVHFS 1991 President, on Sunday, July 19th at Bill's QTH on the Tierra Linda Ranch just outside of Kerrville.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS COLUMN:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power, in
kW
HAAT=Height Above Average Terrain,
in meters
AAT= Above Average Terrain
AG= Above Ground
ASL= Above Sea Level
nc= No change
TL= Transmitter Location
CP= Construction permit
MP= Modification permit
(modification of construction
permit)
nc= Non-commercial

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TV STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
TX	40	1460	113	Rio Grande C.	

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MI	45	153.2	290	Vanderbilt	

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
NE	15	2529	390	KPOC	Omaha
SD	12	316	259	KTTM	Huron

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATIONS GRANTED

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
GA	34	nc	nc	WUBI	Baxley
(TL change only: 31°45'53"N, 82°13'38"W 4.7km S of Ga 144, 11.6km E of Baxley)					
NC	14	1200	193	WYDO	Greenville
(TL:35°22'18"N, 77°24'04"W NC 118, 2.2km E of Grifton)					

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
OR	21	133	197	KTVZ	Bend
(TL: 44°04'40"N, 121°19'49"W (Awbrey Butte))					
SD	17	196.7	151	KTTW	Sioux Falls
(TL: 43°29'20"N, 96°45'40"W RR3 Yankton Rd.)					

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS (Cont'd.)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
VA	65	398	254	WZXX	Ashland
(TL: 37°44'32"N, 77°15'18"W)					

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
IA	15	2.213	363	KOIA-TV	Ottumwa
(TL: 41°11'42"N, 91°57'15"W 2.1km NNE of Ia. 1 and 78)					
NE	19	787.5	342	KXNE-TV	Norfolk
(TL: 42°14'15"N, 97°16'41"W Hwy. 98, 8km SW of Carroll)					
OH	43	204	264	WUAB	Lorain
PR	18	500	563	WSJU	San Juan
(TL: 18°16'44"N, 66°51'12"W Munic. of Loiza)					

CALL LETTER CHANGES FOR EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	Old	New	City
NC	30	WWRD	WEOU	Wilson
OR	32	KUTF	KEBN	Salem

CALLS GRANTED TO NEW STATIONS

St	Call	City
MT	KNYS	Butte; CTN
TX	KTRG	Del Rio; Republic Bcatg. Co.

OTHER STUFF

The Supreme Court has blocked attempts to ban "indecent" broadcasts. The Court let stand a lower court ruling that a 24-hour ban on indecency, ordered by Congress in 1988, is a violation of the right to free speech.

The ruling allows the FCC to continue to restrict such broadcasts to hours when, presumably, parents are controlling their children's viewing; currently, the Commission's policy is to presume this control between 8PM and 6AM.

Indecency is defined by the FCC as "language that describes in terms patently offensive, as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual or excretory activities and organs." Obscenity, which is banned at all times, is defined by the Supreme Court as "material that appeals to prurient interest and lacks serious artistic, literary, political or scientific value."

Also in the courts, the FCC's policy of giving preference to female applicants in license hearings has been overturned by the

U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington. New Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas wrote the opinion, in which he said that the government has failed to show that female-owned stations are more likely to air programs beneficial to women.

Iowa State University is selling WOI-TV 5 Ames/Des Moines. WOI-TV is the ABC affiliate for the Des Moines market, and is unique in that WOI AM & FM are non-commercial public radio stations.

Locally, WKNT-40 Bowling Green, KY is back on the air. They're still pretty weak, seen only during tropo. Programming seems to be a relay of WGRB-34 Campbellsville, but with their own IDs.

FORUM

Bill Nieniadly, Clifton NJ:

Bill continues to provide greatly appreciated newspaper clippings...

According to the March 3 *NYC Daily News*, two stations have dropped the Howard Stern syndicated TV program. WFXT-25 Boston dropped it after the Feb. 8 program featured a "Kielbasa Queen" who stuffed a foot-long sausage down her throat. WNPL-46 Naples, FL didn't cite any specific episode, but said they were receiving too many complaints from the general public.

Also in the March 3 *Daily News*, WPIX-11 NYC (a commercial station) will be running 30-second PSAs encouraging viewers to watch WNET-13's pledge drive. WPIX's general manager Michael Eiegnor says "We are all in business to serve the community. Public-supported TV is able to provide certain types of programs and services that commercial stations cannot." WNET, which lost \$3,500,000 in state funding last year, may lose another \$1 million this year, and hopes to raise \$3.4 million in this spring's pledge drive.

And from the March 4 *Newark Star-Ledger*, "Starting today and running for the next 8 weeks, federal officials at the Advanced Television Test Center in Virginia will begin testing a HDTV system developed by researchers at AT&T and Zenith Electronic Corp.." Their system is competing with 5 others to become the U.S. standard.

Testing is taking place under strict security, in an attempt to ensure unbiased evaluation. After 9AM March 4, AT&T/Zenith engineers were permitted no further adjustments to their equipment; test engineers

are forbidden to reveal how other systems have fared; and strict deadlines are applied. The creators of the winning system can expect millions in licensing fees if HDTV catches on.

The Zenith/AT&T system uses digital signal processing to compress the video information, fitting a high-definition picture into the 6MHz of a regular NTSC channel. The system also claims to be able to use the "taboo" UHF channels, allowing over-the-air HDTV broadcasts without allocation of new spectrum. A compression algorithm developed by Bell Labs cuts back on the amount of information that must be transmitted by predicting how objects in a scene will move, and transmitting data about stationary objects only once.

Two of the 5 HDTV systems being evaluated were developed at least partially in New Jersey; others are Japanese and European.

Roger Windsor, Valparaiso IN:

Roger left a message on my answering machine with some LPTV info: two new stations, W04CQ Chesterton and W18AT Gary. Both are apparently with a new "Dunes Television Network". (referring to the Indiana Dunes, on the south shore of Lake Michigan. I'll bet WMJ-TV and WVTM cause plenty of CGI!

If you've got fast-breaking news, or just would rather not write, feel free to call at 615-356-8305, from 9AM-midnight Central time. (sorry, no collect calls; you'll probably get an answering machine anyway!)

FCC RULES PRIMER

Assorted TV technical rules:

Channels 5 and 6 were allocated to two-way radio in Alaska and Hawaii until a few years ago. Channel 17 is still unavailable for TV in Hawaii. Channel 37 is reserved for radio astronomy. (my understanding is that the resonant frequency of the hydrogen atom is in channel 37)

Full-power TV stations must use at least 100 watts ERP. Low-band VHF stations (channels 2-6) are limited to a maximum of 100kW; high-band (7-13) to 316kW; UHF to 5000kW. These are for antenna heights of 300m or less in Zone I, 600m in Zones II and III.

VHF stations on the same channel must be at least 272.7km apart in Zone I; 304.9km apart in Zone II;

and 353.2km in Zone III. For UHF, the separation is 248.6km in Zone I, 280.8km in Zone II, and 329km in Zone III. (these don't work out to even numbers in miles either!)

VHF stations on adjacent channels must be at least 95.7km apart. Since there are wide gaps between channels 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14, these restrictions don't apply to those channels.

UHF stations must be at least:

20 miles from other UHFs separated by 8 channels, due to IF heterodynes.

20 miles from other UHFs within 5 channels, due to intermodulation.

55 miles from adjacent-channel stations.

60 miles from UHFs 7 channels away, due to radiation of local oscillators.

60 miles from UHFs 14 channels away, due to the image of the aural carrier.

75 miles from UHFs 15 channels away, due to the image of the visual carrier.

These are the "taboo" channels. For example, in Wausau, Wis., home of WHRM-TV 20, UHF channels 15-25, 27, 28, 34, and 35 are all unavailable.

Zones I, II, and III are have different separations due to differences in population density and propagation. Roughly:

Zone I includes MA, CT, RI, NJ, PA, DE, MD, DC, WV, OH, IN, IL, and roughly the northern half of VA; southeastern quarter of WI; southern half of lower MI; NY south of Saratoga Springs; VT and NH south of Rutland; and coastal ME.

Zone III includes all of Florida and Gulf Coast regions, including GA south of a line from Brunswick to Columbus; roughly the southern halves of AL and MS; most of LA; and areas of TX within 150 miles of the Gulf Coast.

Zone II is the rest of the USA.

All TV stations (and radio, for that matter) must have at least one person holding a commercial radio operator license (of any class) on duty whenever the transmitter is on the air. This operator must be at the transmitter or an authorized remote control point. (there is nothing in the regulations specifying how close the operator must be to the

transmitter--only that the operator is able to make necessary adjustments to keep the station legal.)

TV stations must also appoint a "Chief Operator", who must be a station employee (not a self-employed contract engineer) responsible for regular inspection of the transmitting equipment and calibration of monitors & meters, and for inspection and approval of the transmitter log.

TV stations may not control a "peculiarly suitable" transmitter site. For example, WNBC-TV could not obtain an exclusive contract for use of the World Trade Center for their antenna.

TV licenses are issued for 5-year terms. The expiration date varies depending on the state in which the station is located--for example, in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana, TV licenses expire on August 1 of this year; while in Illinois and Wisconsin, they expire on December 1.

Stations are required to identify themselves as close to the hour as feasible, at a natural break in programming. The ID may be aural, visual, or both.

Station IDs consist of the station's call letters immediately followed by the city of license. The name of the licensee or the station's channel number may be inserted, but nothing else. For example:

"WSMV, a Cook Inlet station, Nashville"
"WSMV, Channel 4, Nashville"

are both legal.

"WSMV, Your Wheel of Fortune Station, Nashville"

is not.

73 Doug



Readers' Reports

A person I enjoyed meeting at the WFTDA convention is Bob Bryant, who sent a Nashville newspaper story on WRLT 100.1 Franklin TN, which could become non-commercial, if the public library, licensee of WPLN *90.3, has its way. Or, DXers might still get commercial programming on 100.1 if one of two bids for the channel, now in receivership (and presumably still on the air and DX ready), is approved by the FCC. A group headed by Ned Horton, WRLT manager, has offered \$411,000 for the station; this tops a bid of \$400,000 by Dallas-based KBR Broadcasting Group. The Library asks for more time to put together its bid, which would give it an advantage, since it knows what the other bids are. Horton, an "FM Atlas" reader, has another plan up his sleeve, and that is to take over unbuild WYPE 94.1 Smyrna TN. WPLN would use 100.1 for its classical service, changing *90.3 to more talk, but presumably still carrying music and having stereo.

Ken Chatterton of the National Radio Club says "The 14th edition FM Atlas looks great," and he included a form letter mentioning a change in management of that club. Mike Knitter has "resigned all official positions with the club," and all correspondence should go to the PO Box 164, Mannsville NY 13661-0164 address. He mentions that others may be offering products and publications similar to the NRC's, which is legal. "We understand that some items may be offered under names similar to ours and noted as 'formerly the NRC (whatever)'. That statement should not be considered as true. The long-time AM Radio Log is being completely updated and will be issued by the NRC as scheduled on Sept. 1, 1992. We have not authorized the use of the NRC name directly or by inference by anyone." Ken said there will be no NRC FM map book or log: "didn't sell enough."

John Ebeling came back from a trip and confirmed that a DX target, YES-FM 104.1 in Barbados is 4 kw. I enjoyed getting the FM station database/printout from Fred Nordquist, who plans to use the new FM Atlas to find new cities to add to his political unit data files that are used in conjunction with calculating distances. He has reworked the data, segregating countries like Anguilla and Antigua from the U.S. states, and asks if I know the coordinates of "every hamlet, mountain peak and wide spot in the road (e.g. Quebec was especially troublesome) in the USA and Canada?" [All I know is the NTIS database for the U.S. and border areas of Canada and Mexico which lists coordinates; its address is found at the end of my "FM Atlas."] Fred goes on:

"I am slowly working on a related project whereby I will be able to print FM/TV channel maps by computer, using the grid coordinates to locate and print station calls on 11 by 14 inch paper. It's going to take some time to add all of the frequencies to my existing city location database files. I've already developed the algorithms to translate the grid coordinates to print positions, along with menu-driven sizing of map coverages. DXing is nonexistent lately . . . I've been experimenting with antenna phasing techniques. Also,

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Contributions earnestly solicited!

the 110 kHz filter mod allowed me to switch my Carver TX-11A USA/European switch back from 50 kHz to 100 kHz increments since adjacent channel reception next to local powerhouses is no longer a problem. Keep up the good work on your FM Atlas and FM FCC columns."

"I like the new Atlas maps," writes Gus Mancuso. "The way they fill up the pages more. Hadn't thought of moving print closer to the middle seam. Very clever—with PA stretching state vertical only! Hey, you DO listen to me, changed WPLJ format to rs from r. Top 40 may be dead—WBSB, WAVA here both dropped it this winter. I'd be curious to know about other markets. Neither of above has carried a national top 40 countdown show in about a year. How about more info on the seaming power increases for translators? Would like to know which still are at 10 watts and which higher. Did anyone watch PBS show on three pioneers of early radio?" [A version of it was also on public radio, discussing Armstrong, de Forest and Samoff—b.e.] "Noticed a couple of Ontario FMs went off (CKO stations). What happened? Maps again: still think E. KY and E. TN on one map—western halves on another! What's with 'non-sequitur' handles? WRED using WTOD-FM [Gibsonburg-Toledo OH]. I don't get it. In process of making AM and FM same calls? You never printed my follow up on WMMX using false calls ('WMIX'). I think WTOD wants to save the WRED calls in case they want to use them on AM or FM later, while the new "FM Atlas" shows translators and boosters having over 100 watts in larger type on the maps. "Took notice of the new station in Ladyard CT [WBMW 106.5, \$]. A gambling casino is being built there on an Indian reservation. . . I had thought about a bandscan from the Groton/New London area. As you can see, it's away from any dilapidated area, but close enough to NYC, Boston, Hartford, etc., plus close to ocean for that water enhancement." [I was there in the '60s and there were no local FMs then; only weak reception from Providence—b.e.] "Did you see that Mount Greylock bandscan? I told George that valleys are better than mountains—now he knows what I mean. Reception too stagnant when gain strong. Am going to tape the last 90 minutes of WAVA as top 40 tonite."

Returning from a trip to AZ is Karl Zuk. "KQST Sedona AZ is a Class A and probably won't move and go to Class C at 100,000 watts. Station is owned by an 87-year-old gentleman, and his son does drive time. Heavy metal, ugh! Yes, it's in stereo, and on 100.1! They are on their fourth extension of the CP for frequency/power change and with almost nonexistent ad time, I don't know how they will find the money to up their power. Also, commenting on p. 8 of the March VUD, re: WAMC Albany NY I disagree! The Mount Greylock is great. When WHPC/WBAU, both stereo, Garden City NY and WHCR (mono) New York NY are off 90.3 I can get WAMC on a \$10 walkman on the west side of Manhattan walking between big steel buildings. Their 90.3 signal is a super signal like WSPK 104.7 Poughkeepsie and WALK 97.5, both stereo, Patchogue."

FCC-FM

[Yet the signal to the west in Troy is not good; perhaps obstructed by local terrain—b.e.] After he got back to NY, Karl received a list of AZ cable frequencies from Warner Cable of Sedona. That answers why he has heard such things as KNIX Phoenix on 104.7 and KAFF Flagstaff on 100.7—cable leakage.

Tennessee's Douglas E. Smith says local WFSK *88.1 Nashville still off the air, and he suspects this is permanent. I hope he calls and tries to find out what might be the situation there; the number is (615) 329-8754. Doug says WYCC 102.9's simulcast with WQZQ-FM 102.5 Dickson has failed; 102.5 now "b." It has a nonID of "Super Audio," and, gasp, no regular ID heard, "even on the hour." The new WQZQ-FM translator on 102.1 is on the air. WYYB 93.7 Dickson is on with mr, but I'd like to know if WYYB has stereo or not. "Noticed that you discuss LMAs in your new Atlas. In my humble opinion, LMAs are the wrong solution. They serve to prop up technically inferior stations (both AM and FM). The real solution is to let those inferior facilities dry up and go away, eliminating their interference to existing stations."

Ronald Purdue sent word about a new FM in Stewartville MN, KYBA on 105.3, not yet on air, but with tower to be built between Austin and Rochester. It is listed as 3 kw, but apparently is working to get 50 kw approval. KWWK Rochester expects to move from 96.7 to 96.5 with 39,100 watts this spring, while KRCH 101.7 has already achieved 50,000 DX-ready watts.

Robert Grant comments on Detroit radio, including the change from b to mr for WJ0 97.1—a change making that station less distinctive to the FM DXer—with ads that say "no elevator music." He sent a reprint from a local leftist newspaper, the "Metro Times," mentioning a short-lived pirate on 106.3, calling itself "Radio Free Detroit." Robert briefly heard the pirate one Thursday night "while driving home on the I-75 freeway, they were under the noise less than 1.6 km from the area of the 'Cass Corridor' they were transmitting from, getting killed by WWWW 106.7, also with downtown transmitter. I knew once the station had gone 'high profile' by being exposed in the Metro Times that the FCC would swoop in, sure enough, as the Detroit News article states, the FCC had already busted the station before I heard it, but could not shut off the station without a search warrant. RFD 106.3 has not been heard since. They could probably cover better, legally, with a 1-watt transmitter in the longwave band, but if it were legal, RFD probably would not want to do it anyway; the rebellion is the product, not the broadcast!"

Ernie Cooper orders an FM Atlas and keeps hoping "I'll find the type of programming in the listing by frequency, have suggested it several times, but I guess I have to give up. It sure would be a big help to DXers!" [I'm sorry to have to keep disappointing you, Ernie, but the space available and computer program I am using will not permit it—it would also take too much of my time to keep track of formats two ways—by geography and by frequency. I want to cut down my workload, for like you I am not getting any younger!]

Stephen West sent several PA area updates, and then noted on p. 7, March, West Palm Beach PA? Naturally that correction for WIRK 107.9 should read FL WKSZ 100.3 Media PA now advertises a 50/50 mix of oldies and today. Supplying a list of Bible Broadcasting Network stations was Ken Onyschuk. One of the latest

WRT0 Now 100 kw and DX Ready!

April, 1992

is the sale of WSOC AM Charlotte to that religious network, forcing the FM on 103.7 to become WSOC"-FM" (from WSOC-FM).

Chris Dunne says the LMA between WXDJ 95.7 and WRT0 98.3 in S. FL has ended, with each assuming their own identities. WRT0 now 100 kw, C, and displacing WCOO Immokalee, which will next appear on 92.1. "I dropped the idea of 110 filter in the Superadio since I use phasing to catch some adjacents, but that might change. . . WKRY's power increase (93.5 Key West) will hurt my chances of hearing Santa Clara, CUBA on 93.5, but had a great (but brief) tropo opening to Cuba on 2/24 with 93.5 and a Radio Encyclopedia (Cuba) 88.7 (may be Santa Clara, too)."

Tracy Wood has moved to Atlanta, "where intermod is terrible," and he says WFGG *88.3 Fort Gordon, about to be usurped by a new FM in Belvedere SC, WUOZ, has retreated to an antenna atop its studio building from the water tower, and will be looking for a new frequency, possibly the 89.9 one abandoned when WYFA changed. He was in OR and noted FM 107.5 Banks "is nothing but a relay of K-Love from Santa Rosa CA—same group which runs Prunedale-Salinas FM." WMVV *90.7 McDonough GA still off the air, seems they are looking for a new site farther north. He's working with GA Tech to try to get an experimental license and test multipath resolution techniques. "A few years ago an outfit in Portland OR had a request for 104.1 to run low power experiments. Who is that outfit? Also somebody in PA has experimental FM license as Glenn Hauser reported." [I have no idea who to contact regarding those experiments, but you can get from the FCC a form to construct an experimental broadcasting station. However, good luck in getting the FCC to approve such; it is my experience the FCC is usually loathe to grant such requests—b.e.]

Hearing an FM pirate was Wendell Ford, a "WVTI" at Valparaiso [IN] Technical Institute, with 100 mw on 90.5. But one night he got 'em loud and clear on 88.3 when WDSO Chesterton IN was off for Christmas vacation. It is heard usually on Sunday nights and when on 88.3 was received 16 km away, with only minor interference from WVPE *88.1 Elkhart. Wendell must have a more selective car radio than Robert Grant! Wendell claims WLS-FM 94.7 Chicago is stereo, but I have my doubts. It must be proven that they actually broadcast at least 15 minutes of music a week in FM stereo or have at least 10 seconds of audio theme music per hour with stereo separation, exclusive of commercials and station promos, for it to merit a stereo listing in my book. I guess I'll have to contact their chief engineer, Warren Schulz, who is an FM Atlas reader, to get the real story.

On air and DX ready—WEDW *88.5 Bridgeport CT, in stereo, reports Bill Nienajadly, and it gives its IDs with other CT Public Radio network stations. Also on is WOSR *91.7, \$, Middletown NY with the "WAMC Network." They put out an "OK signal here and they are heard in the car. Rich Shafter says they're very strong by him and Bob Smolarek gets WOSR well too. The 110 kHz filters arrived after only a four week wait; Digi-Key said originally 10-14 weeks. . . 1992 FM Atlas is great, another job well done! But the indication of all the new stations coming on not just here but everywhere, shows the need for phasing these new 'pests'. Fred Nordquist mentioned about 'torroids at 100 mHz' to be

used for phasing and 'directional couplers'. I wrote to him asking for more info. Bruce, they repeated the 'mobile scanner law' here in NJ and replaced it with something more intelligent." Bill sent a copy of the act repealing PL 1977, c. 426. He also sent a story about WFMV 106.3 planning to relocate its antenna from atop a fire warden's along the Appalachian Trail. The new site will "have a negative impact on the trail and its 50,000 users annually," permitting the manning of the fire tower and WFMV not to have to leave the air. The tower ceased being used because of concerns of radiation to the personnel working there.

Dr. Joel Rosenberg says this "column has kept up-to-date on the Toronto FM wars, other than that CJEZ 97.3 has added more vocals, contemporary, and less elevator music. Blank carrier occasionally heard on 89.3; no sign of Rawlco [92.5] yet." D. Bruce Hall sent the BBM ratings from Toronto showing CFRB/CFRX still in the lead. "I was most interested to read in your FM News about the transplant of 110 kHz filters in Rich Shafan's JVC unit since I use the same unit myself with three 150s installed. I wrote Bill Nienajadly to ask about any improvement and availability of 110s." [I have 10 of the 110s on order from Digi-Key; and they tell me they have an additional 10 on order. This makes it seem they only special order the 110s for DXers like us!] Bruce says, "I hope with the arrival of my new 14th edition of the FM Atlas that it will bring along with it better DX conditions for better enjoyment of our hobby."

Mike Hogan gives the encouraging word that he's "finally back to WTFDA and FM DXing." I had a nice note from Gary Olson, mentioning surprise that the FM Atlas, which had been in the planning stages over 20 years ago when we lived in the Milwaukee area, is still around.

Writes Nick Lombardi: "The problem with FCC-FM these days is that it is a mere shadow of its former self. Many of the former categories aren't even reported any more, and those which are are often abbreviated or 'selected.'" He then corrects on the location of Valley AL, being on the GA border near West Point (the West Point dot

should be in GA, not AL, p. 33 map).

Now look for "See Also," where I summarize what was in last month's VUD of interest here.

New FM Station, Translator Grants

AL Glencoe WJZY 93.1 3000 h.v.; 100 m
AZ Tucson K256AC *88.9 (KJZZ 91.5 Phoenix; translator; had operated as K205BP 88.9)
CA San City 92.9 3000 h.v.; 100 m
CT Pawcatuck 107.7 3000 h.v.; 100 m
HI Hilo 95.9 59000 h.v.; 70 m, Pacific View Bcst. [81.1 Carlinville]
IL Jacksonville W212AM *90.3 (WIDI)
IA Sioux City K269EF *101.7 (KGBI 100.7 Omaha NE), transmitter S. Sioux City NE
KS Clearwater (Wichita) 98.7 6000 h.v.; 100 m
LA Baker (Baton Rouge) 107.3 3000 h.v.; 100 m
LA Lake Charles K215AD *90.9 (KVLU 91.3 Beaumont TX), on air [Rapids MN]
MN Bamidji K234AA *94.7 (KAXE 91.7 Grand MT Helena *103.1 100000 h.v.; 584 m, g, Hi-Line Radio Fellowship [106.5 Reno]
NV Incline Village K292EP 106.3 (KRNO-FM)
NV Reno K2028R *86.3 (KCLH 90.1 Stockton CA), site 20 km SSW [Radio, Inc.
NH Hanover *91.3 150 h.v.; 378 m, NH Public
NJ Belvidere 107.1 3800 h.v.; 120 m, Radio NJ
ND Bismarck 97.9 6000 h.v.; 100 m
OH Lakeland 97.3 3000 h.v.; 100 m, McMurtry
OR Prineville K240CG 95.9 (KNLR 97.5 Bend)
TN Colonial Heights 105.9 6000 h.v.; 100 m
TN Lawrenceburg W287AA 105.3 (WMDA 95.1 Huntsville AL)
TX San Antonio KYFS *90.9, \$, g, 3000 h.v.; 81 m, Bible Broadcasting Network (cells changed from 88.3 station) [St. Henry College
VA Emory *90.7 100 watts h.v.; 29 m, Emory/
VA Virginia Beach 102.1 3000 h.v.; 180 m, Stacy C. Brady [Tom Kweikowski
WI Lake Geneva 96.1 3000 h.v.; 100 m,
VI Christened WIVH *90.1 500 h.v.; 240 m, g
BC BC/Brindley 101.1 19 watts h
104.1 19 watts h

Call Letters Assigned or Changed

AL Millbrook 97.1 WKEF
CA Avalon 92.7 KRCI (KDOUG)
CA Paradise 96.7 KZZP (KNVR)
CO Boulder 84.7 KHHH (KSSP), LMA with KQKS 104.3 Longmont
CO Strasburg 102.3 KAGM
FL Cocoa Beach 101.1 WVR1 (WSTF), m
FL Lacato *88.3 WDSP (WZQF)
GA Augusta 103.1 WFXA-FM (WFXA-FM; AM gets new calls)
GA Brixton 103.7 WKEA
GA Fort Gaines *90.9 WJVV
GA Toccoa 106.1 WLET-FM (WZLI), rk
HI Honolulu 105.5 KWYA
HI Honolulu 105.1 KJNE-FM (KHFX); AM is in Kingsville TX; m [Hawaiian music]
ID McCall 101.1 KMCL-FM (KMCL)
ID Sun Valley *91.3 KWRV (KFTN), to be \$, c
IL Norris City *90.1 WZJN
IN Brazil 97.7 WSDM-FM (WSDM)
IN Bremen 96.9 WYEZ (WJJC)
IN Versailles 103.1 WXCH (WRIP)
KY Eminence 105.7 WXLN-FM (WXLN-FM; AM in Louisville gets new calls)
KY Louisville 99.7 WDJX-FM (WDJX)
MI Ann Arbor 102.9 WIOB-FM (WIOB; AM is in Saline MI)
MI Gulliver 94.7 WCMW (WTIO-FM)
MN White Park 103.7 KJZZ (KXSS-FM), m
MO Potosi 97.7 KHCR (KWVB)
NE Norfolk *96.9 KPNO
NV Tonopah 92.7 KHWC (KPAH)
NH Manchester *91.7 WOXC
NJ Vails Lake 98.7 WFNN (WLOE), m, "Fun 98.7"
NY Catskill 88.5 WCTW (WQKZ)

NY Chateaugay 94.7 WKEB
NY Monticello 98.7 WXTM
NY Morristown 102.9 WXED
NY Rochester 97.9 WXPY-FM (WPXY)
NY Smithtown 94.3 WMJC (WCTO), "Magic 94.3"
OH Englewood 94.5 WZJX
OH Wauseon 96.9 WZJU
OR Coos Bay 106.5 KYYG-FM (KYNG-FM)
OR Newport 92.7 KCLM
OR Seaside 94.7 KBRD (KQEM)
OR Toledo 10.7 KZUS-FM (KZUS)
PA Harrisburg 97.3 WRVV (WHP-FM)
PA Mountaintop 97.1 WYRM (WQZM), nt, mono, parallel to WARM (AM) Scranton
SC Georgetown 93.7 WSCA (WTUB)
SC Pawleys Island 98.5 WDAI
TN Germantown 94.1 (from 94.3) WDOZ (WFGI), "Oldies 94," to 50000 h.v.; 144 m, d-a (directional antenna)
TN Millington 98.1 WYFR (KPYR)
TN Newport 92.9 WNPC-FM
TN Ripley 94.1 WTRB-FM (WYHF)
TX Austin 95.5 KKMJ-FM (KMMJ-FM; AM in Rollingwood gets new calls)
TX Brenham 106.1 KTTX (KWHI-FM), "KTex"
TX Dallas 105.3 KRAM (KRSR), "Young Country 105.3" (FM "105")
TX El Paso 94.7 KSET (KAMA-FM), k, new LMA with KPRR 101.1 El Paso [L-Frog]
TX Harding 94.5 KFRQ (KELT), k, "K"
TX Luling 94.7 KFGI (KTG), o: LMA with KKMJ 95.5 Austin and its AM
TX New Braunfels *89.9 KTSW (KOEJ)
TX San Antonio *88.3 KPAC (KYFS), \$, c (moving from 80.9, which will be KYFS)
99.5 KISS-FM (KISS-FM; AM in Terrell Hills gets new calls)
TX Terrell Hills 106.7 KMMX-FM (KMMX-FM)
TX Tyler 92.1 KGLD (KROZ), o: "Oldies 92.1"
UT Roy 107.9 KZOO-FM (KZOO; AM in West Valley City UT)
UT Salt Lake City 98.7 KCPX-FM (KCPX)
VA Staunton 93.1 WKOW-FM (WMSG), k, AM-FM simulcast (WAPP 105.5 Berryville VA; Strasburg 104.9 WBPW (WESI), a, parallel to WI Nekoma 93.7 WYXC
WI Waunakee 105.1 WY2M (WIMN)
WI Wausau 91.1 CKXL, \$, 239 m (58000 h.v.), on air, "The Wolf"
ON Peterborough 101.5 CKWF (CFMP), op/

Facilities Changes Granted

AZ Buckeye KMJK 106.9 93 m (6000 h.v.)
AZ Oro Valley KRKM 97.5 35 m (3000 h.v.)
AR Jonesboro KJBR 101.9 323 m (100000 h.v.)
AR Little Rock KUAR *89.1 100000 h.v.; 388 m
CA Baker (new) 101.5 4600 h.v.; 393 m
CA Camarillo KELF 95.9 248 m (430 h.v.), 81
CA Los Angeles KKLK 99.5 30000 h.v.; 204 m
CA Morgan Hill KSDQ 86.1 1000 h.v. (238 m)
CA Oakland KDJK 95.1 18000 h.v.; 267 m, d-a
CA Quincy KNLF 95.9 (from 103.1)
CA Riverside KHTX 97.5 72000 h.v. (479 m), o, "K-Hits 97.5 FM"
CA Santa Barbara KPAC *88.7 12000 h.v.; 264 m
CA Vacaville KUCI 95.9 500 h.v.; 594 m
FL Gaudin WRTD 98.3 429 m (100000 h.v.), now
"Radio Ritmo" (from "Radio El Sol")
FL Immokalee WCOO moving to 92.1 (from 98.3), off air because of WRTD going to a C
FL Key Largo WZMQ 103.9 60000 h.v.; 71 m, C2, from Tavernier FL
FL Marco WGFU 92.7 4100 h.v. (100 m), h, g
FL Leesburg WEGC 103.7 3200 h.v. (100 m)
IL Rantoul WLTW 96.1 3800 h.v.; 123 m
IN Evansville WOTX 94.1 (from 105.1) 2200 h.v.; 117 m
IA Eddyville KXSI 101.5 49000 h.v.; 152 m
IA Keokuk KOKX-FM 95.3 (remove from 96.3—unclear whether it will move to 96.3, or if another station will take over the 96.3 spot), now "K Country 95.3"

IA Muscatine KFHM 99.7 100000 h.v.; 273 m
KY Barbourville WYVY-FM 96.1 (from 93.5) 25000 h.v. (91 m), C3 [h.v. (148 m)]
KY Greenup WLGC 105.7 (from 105.5) 11700 h.v. (100 m), C3
LA Leesville KVPF 105.7 (from 105.5) 25000 h.v. (100 m), C3
LA Natitoches K280CK *103.9 has KVOP *89.1 Dry Prong on it (from KAJN 102.9 Crowley)
LA Varnado WBDX-FM 92.9 (from 92.7)
MA Concord WHQR *88.3 7 m (10 h); applying for 100 w/h [98.7 2800 h.v.; 150 m]
MI Grand Rapids WXJL [BK 101.7]
MN La Crescent K2018W *88.1 (from K268-MN Springfield KLPR 94.7 (from 105.7)
MD Ballwin KYMC *89.7 120 h.v.; 52 m, adds vertical [h.v.; 148 m, C3]
MO Columbia KCMO 96.6 (from 96.7) 110000 h.v. MOberly K2TT 105.5 25000 h.v.; 84 m
MO Warrenton KFAV 99.9 6000 h.v. (156 m), C3
NH Keene WKNE-FM 103.7 12200 h.v.; 202 m
NJ Eatontown WHTG-FM 106.3 3900 h.v. (171 m)
NJ Olchurst W244AS 92.7 has WDBM-FM 92.7 Toms River (from WHTZ 100.3 Newark)
NY Middletown WOSR *91.7 1800 h.v.; 192 m
NY Stillwater WSSV 101.3 3700 h.v.; 125 m
OH Galion WQLX 102.3 3500 h.v.; 131 m
OR Klamath Falls KTEG *89.5 182 m (210 h.v.)
OR Milport-Freewater KLU8 97.5 100 h.v.; 216 m, C3
PA Nanticoke WYOS 92.1 760 h.v.; 202 m
PA Trogs WPHD 94.7 820 h.v.; 273 m
RI Middletown WOTB 105.3 6000 h.v.; 92 m, d-a
SC Batesburg WKKQ 96.3 6000 h.v. (81 m)
SC Ravenel WMLG 101.7 6500 h.v.; 129 m
SD Pierre KLYS 95.3 60000 h.v. (81 m), C2
SD Volpe KKKO 102.5 (from 102.3) 25000 h.v.; 74 m, C3 [100 m, C3]
TN Waynesboro WTNR-FM 94.9 25000 h.v.
TX Canyon KAKS-FM 107.9 418 m (100000 h.v.) [87 m (3000 h.v.)]
TX Corpus Christi KRSD 94.7 [adds v; 81
VA Norfolk WNSB *81.1 18000 h.v.; 91 m/
VA Westches KSSY 104.9 6100 h.v.; 403 m
WA Yakima K201AS *88.1 (from K208BM 89.5; KYSC 98.5 not to be built) [m, 51
WV Buckhannon W8TD 93.5 2800 h.v.; 164/
WV Ravenswood WRZZ 106.1 1840 h.v. (184 m)
BC Pemberton CKRW-6 106.7 4 watts h.v. (16 m)
ON Okwewee (new) 100.3 to be nonprofit, but commercial, with night hours a week of native-language material
BN Tijuana XHTM 91.7 (from 103.3), but temporarily on 91.5, 1 m second-passing they will move to 91.5, which KUSC's chief engineer agrees will be a "workable solution."

Stereo—or to be Stereo

AZ Cottonwood KVRO-FM 105.7, "Country 105"
FL Miami WDNA *88.9
GA Sylvania WZBX 106.5
GA Valdosta WVRQ 107.7, "Q-107"
KY Madisonville WTTN-FM 106.9
LA New Iberia KZKN 93.7, "Q-93.7," ID with Lafayette, parallel to KVOL-FM 105.9 Opelousa-Lafayette
MN Brownville KXDL 99.7
MN Rushford WJMO-FM 99.3
MO Sparta K1TD 96.5, k, LMA with KHHT 58.7 Springfield and its AM, "Hot Country 96.5."
"Not off the air," as shown last month
NE Lincoln KFGE 105.3
NM Roswell KVNB 104.7
NY Ravens WRAV 94.5
OR Harbeck-Fruitdale KAJD-FM 99.3
PA Berwick WKAB 103.5, o, SMN Pure, "B-103," A "Surprisingly good signal."
TN Heratage WXJB 96.5
TX Amarillo KAEZ 106.7, no commercials and "very weak."
TX Floresville KWCS *89.7
VA Narrows WZFM 101.3
Monophonic
CA Fallbrook KBAK, e, and Ventura KAXX

107.1, e, both mono, as is KMAX Arcadia, getting the KMAX signal via 7.5-kHz phone lines. "The FCC does not care whether a station actually sends out a high fidelity signal—only that it is capable of it, and besides it has done away with the annual proof-of-performance tests for stations."
IN Sullivan WNDI-FM 95.3, "Has been known to simulcast Terre Haute NWS for up to 10 minutes. Has an erratic schedule."
IA Des Moines KDPS *88.1, KUOB *89.3
IA West Des Moines KWDM *88.9

Format Changes

Formats are the same as in the "FM Atlas"
AL Enterprise WDJR 96.9 k
AL Fairhope WZFW 92.1 rp
AL Florence WFL 96.1 m, \$ (terrace)
AL Hartselle WYAM 105.1 r, "City FM"
AL Union Springs WFSU 94.1 s
AZ Phoenix KKL 98.7 m, "The Light One"
AZ Prescott Valley K1HX 106.7, "Kicks 106," and "10s their translators on the hour"
AZ Tucson KUJZ *89.1 j, "Z-89," to simulcast KUAT AM [standards
AR Belle Vista KBVA 106.5 m, adult/
AR Glenwood KWKE 104.5 k, "Dulcix," parallel to KWHI 670
AR Texarkana KTNW-FM 107.1, "Ster 107, All Hix Radio" (from "107 K-Twin")
CA La Quinta K6TZ 96.7 k, Unistar Country
CA Sacramento KOPT 100.5 p
FL Chiefland WLOH-FM 97.3 k
FL Coral Gables WHOT 106.1 r
FL La Balle WKZY 92.5 Spanish, l
FL Naples WBPT *89.5 r, simulcast with WJYO Fort Myers, "duo no stereo"
FL Pensacola WMEZ 84.1 m, WJLQ 100.7 m
FL Port Charlotte WEEJ 100.7 r, "progressive MOR," but "I'd just call it r"
GA Rome WKCX 97.7 r, not m
IN Austin WJAA 96.3 rp, "Radio 96.3"
IN Nappanee WLXK 96.7 m, k, ID with Goshen and Elkhart (not with Warsaw any more); "is taking a bite out of WFEM 95.9 [Michigan City's] coverage area"
IN Washington WAMW-FM 107.9 m
IA Des Moines KLYF 100.3 rp, Format 41 nites
IA Iowa City KKRQ 100.7 o, "Oldies 100.7"
IA Jefferson KLSN 98.9 m
IA Pella KFMC 103.3 pj, "a combination of rock, jazz and blues"
KY Burnside WDJJ 93.9 o, LMA with WSEK
KY Louisville WKZS 103.9 k, LMA with WDJJ-FM 99.7 and AM
KY Williamstown WNKR 106.5 k
LA Bunkle KEZP 104.3 m, "EZ-104," ID with Alexandria [tel to WADU 830 Norco
LA Reserve-Laplace WADU-FM 34.9 b, paral-/ME Caribou WCXU 97.7 m
ME Lewiston WHTT 107.5 o, "Oldies 107.5," losing "Thunder"
ME Thomaston WAVX 106.9 to be c, 24 hours, in April, replacing the format WJMC 103.3 Rockland had [Power 107"]
MD Fedsburg WQMR 107.1 s, still/
MA Pittsfield WTRB *89.7 to, back on air with talk most weekday hours, ethnic weekends. A new amplifier has brought it back to legal power (it was running on just its exciter). A financial commitment from the school board and the Lichtenstein Foundation, as well as underwriting efforts, will help to assure its financial success. No longer just a "disc jockey station."
MI Mount Clemens WXCD 102.7 p, "Z-Rock"
MI Muskegon WGHG 98.3 k
MN Otterville KCGN 101.5 o, not gr
MO Oxford WOXD 95.5 o
MO Canton KXBB 102.3 o, still "B-102"
MO Lexington KCFM 107.3 r, LMA with KXXR 106.5 Liberty-KFKF 94.1 Kansas City KS.

No call letters changes for 106.5 and 107.5 yet. "KXXR already had an LMA with station KIDZ 1510 kHz, which has been dropped. KIDZ is now off the air. On a good turn there's little degradation, but midtown and south Kansas City are blanketed with RF—on an over-the-air-prone tuner, KCFM can't cut through the interference."
NH Conway WMMV 93.5 m, not "off the air"
NJ Long Branch WZVU 107.1 k, "Seaview 107"
NJ Trenton WPTZ 97.5 s
NY Cape Vincent WKGG 102.7 m, parallel to WTDJ 103.1 Carthage NY, "Lite Rock 103," ID with Kingston OH; is it \$ (terrace)?
NY New York WNGR *90.3 is and "Variety," "102.5," no multi-city ID
NC Hendersonville WMYI 102.5 m, "My/
NC Sanford WFJA 105.5 o
NC Mint City 92.7 m, not "off the air"
OH Q10 98.9 r, Unis. Adult Rock
OH Dale W0NB *94.9 jr, s, "Rock 95"
OH Clyde WNGC 100.9 o
OK Clinton KCL 95.5 (but still on 95.3) k
KSRR 108.9 k, "Star 107" m
OK Enid KOFB 103.1 r, top 40 (from b)
OK Lindsay KBLP 105.1 k
OK McAlester KMCO 101.3 k
OR Grants Pass KJJC-FM 96.8 k, "K-97"
PA Telluride WBBM *91.7 g (from c), "A translator on 107.9 in Philby? Wouldn't that interfere with WHHS 107.8 Havertown PA? I haven't heard WHHS in a while, but I believe they were switched from 89.3 to 107.9 recently."
PA Tunkhannock WYMK 107.7 rp, Unistar Niche 28 [from "Classy FM"]
SC Marion WKSX 100.5 k, "Kik" (from/
SC Spartanburg WSDN 102.9 m
TN Dickson WQZQ-FM 102.5 b, JSA Easy Listening, "Super Audio" (strict). "I have yet to hear a legal ID, even on the hour." Enix simulcast with WYQC 102.9 Shelbyville, TX Clarksville KCBZ 98.5 o, "Oldies 98.5"
TX Tulsa KJMX 104.9 m, "Mix 104.9"
VA Arlington WAVA 105.1 g, "following ownership transfer from Emmit to Salem."
VA Berryville WAPP 105.5 o, parallel to WBMM 104.8 Strasburg
WA Camas KMJZ 94.7 m, to team with now-silent KKGK 1230 Graham OR.
WI Minocqua WMDA-FM 95.9 m

On Air (Selected)

AZ Flagstaff K278CF: "Heard into the fringes of Kingman, many, many miles away!" [k, \$
FL Summerland Key WPIK 102.9, back on with/
IL Morris WDFL 104.7, with the FCC modifying its directional antenna permit
IN Longboat WKMD 93.3, but "does not ID. In fact, it doesn't usually have announcers. DXers beware! Their format varies as to what's loaded in the CD changer... No ads either."
LA Kentwood WXL (having moved from McComb MS) 94.1 is "applying for a transmitter location near Clinton LA, NE of Baton Rouge. BR will be saturated."
NY Middletown WOSR *81.7 s, "WAMC Network," with only a top-of-hour ID with WAMC's other stations
NY New York city area—WNCN 91.9, \$, "Nassau County Radio," (518) 285-0856; "WFUN" 95.1 Brooklyn area, (718) 232-3186. Both pirates.
PA Easton WJRH *90.5, following school break, but still not on 104.9
TN Nashville W271AB 102.1, "strong signal"

Off Air, or Not Yet On

AZ Sedona KSED 107.5, "They lost rights to their antenna site."
AZ Wilcox KWXC 98.3 and its AM
AR Baring KOLX 94.5

AR Englund KLRN-FM 95.5
AR Gordon KGAP 92.7 "still off the air"
AR Stamps KZHE 100.5, still on 100.9
CA Grover City KWGD 107.3, "CD-107"
FL Grinia WGWG 93.3, still on 100.7
FL Panama City WPFM 107.9 "temporarily"
FL Tallahassee W248BA 97.7
GA Harlem WHEY 95.1
GA Martinez WMTZ 93.8, still on 94.3
GA McDonough WMMV 90.7. "The one-day antenna is still downtown. The church that owns it wants to move everything to a site north-increased power, etc."
ID Mountain Home KLVJ-FM 99.1 and its AM
IA Lamoni KLLA 97.7 DK Sallaway KKID-FM 95.9 and its AM
PA Mount Carmel WXMW 99.7. "Their lease agreement with WISL 1480 Shamokin PA fell apart, so did their previous LMA with WHTO 103.9 Muney PA."
PA Salladasburg WKHL-FM 95.5, still off
PA Scranton WUSR "99.5"
SC Marion WWPB 94.3
SC Moncks Corner WJYQ 105.5
TN Nashville WFSK "88.1" still off. Suspect this is permanent.
W234AB 94.7—"just WGSQ 94.7 Cookeville, which has a pretty good signal here and is going to give this translator a run for its money."
TX Bandera KHLC 98.3
TX Borger KDKR 104.3
TX Canadian KRBB 94.9
TX Claude KARR 95.7
TX Hereford KMAZ 103.5
TX Lubbock KEJS 106.5
UT Kanab KCKK 101.1

Deletions

MD Macon KZGX 99.9, unbuild CP
NV Jean K232CP 94.3
OH North Canton W22BAD "91.9; WFRJ said "they never used it"
OR McMinnville K224BW "92.7
PA Reading WBYN 1102.5

SCS Changes, 67, 92, 78.67 kHz

Symbols are as in the "FM Atlas"

DC Washington WJZE 100.3 ±E, 67 (from 171)
OH Akron WZIP "88.1" 1T, 67, moved from WKSU "89.7"
OH Canton WTOP 88.1 no SCS (carrier only, 67)
OH Cleveland WCPN "90.3 no SCS (had 1T, 67)
OH Kent WKSU "89.7 no SCS (had 1T, 67)
OH Salem WQXX 105.1 no SCS (carrier only, 67; had 1M)
OH Youngstown WKBN-FM 98.9 no 67 (had/Secondary Audio Program underutilized on TV. MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour has a Spanish translation, plus there is some foreign language use of it on commercial TV in Los Angeles. The Music 4 system, said to be "a failure. The equipment was too expensive, lacked portability, and the sound was not that great." Only in Los Angeles and Atlanta has it been used, and Atlanta is believed to be the only market where it is currently employed.
"The 1982 FM Atlas is great—another job well done!" "The FM Atlas certainly is up-to-date. Thanks again for modifying the radio and send Catalog No. 12 when it comes out."
"I just wanted to thank you for the great radio (Gren Prix) with mods. It's nice not to have to listen to commercials any more!"

FM Mistakes FM Atlas-14

FL Jacksonville p. 140 calls for the booster are WOKV-FM1 (not WIDI-FM1)
FL Tallahassee "91.5 is WFSQ (not WFSU), p. 30
GA West Point is shown as being in AL, p. 33 map
IA Iowa City KRNA map p. 48 should show its frequency as 94.1
KS Ogden KOLA 103.5 (moving from 103.9);

(list on p. 181 (103.5) as 50000 h.v.; 93 m
MA Waltham WCRB 102.5 SCS data covers up coverage (52 km), p. 115
OR Corvallis KEJO 101.5 data mislabeled, p. 176

See Also March VUD For

AL Fairhope WZEW 92.1 rp, Falconer, p. 31
CA Julian KBNN 100.1 "Kabin 100.1 FM," ID with Ramona; is it \$[tereo]? Lobel, p. 25
FL Coral Gables WHQT 105.1; "Station News," p. 31
FL Holmes Beach WSPB 98.7 "Wippy 98.7"; is it \$[tereo]? "Station News," p. 33
FL Pensacola WMEZ 94.1 apparent format change to fm, Falconer, p. 31
GA Gordon WNEF-FM 107.1 107-X, "Station News," p. 33
IA Jaffarson KLSN 98.9 m, not h, Hawk, p. 30
KS Great Bend KZKL 107.5 Z-108 (from "XL-108"), Hawk, p. 30
KS Ogden KOLA 103.9 (moving to 103.5); list on p. 181 FM Atlas-14, to be 50000 h.v.; 93 m, Hawk, p. 30
MN Cambridge WLOL now 105.3, having moved from 105.5, "Station News," p. 33
MN Thief River Falls KSRD "88.1" not "Thief River Falls," p. 12. Let's all strive for more accurate spellings in the VUD!
MO Columbia KFMZ 98.3 ID with Jefferson City, Falconer, p. 31
NY Auburn WPCX 106.9 Country 106.9 (from "Picks 106"), Shafter, p. 33
NY Cape Vincent WKGG 102.7 Lite Rock 103, ID with Kingston ON; is it \$[tereo]? "Station News," p. 31
NY Danville WACZ 93.9 Lite 94 (from "Z-108"), Hall, p. 34
NY Jamestown WNJA "89.7 is not a translator, but a full power relay, Rosé, p. 12
OH Chillicothe WFCB 94.3 FCB-94 (from "B-94 FM"), Hall, p. 34
OK Ketchum KGNB 107.5 K-Grand, Hawk, p. 30
PA Telford WBSR "91.7 apparent format change to g from c, Uetting, p. 35
NL Sabina Hidsalo XHASB 89.5 mono, assumed temporary, Hawk, p. 30
Thanks, Greg Coniglio, "Column Notes," for the nice FM Atlas plug, p. 30, and to the club for the nice ad, Feb., inside back cover.

NonIDs in Use

Mentioned usually without call letters; "strict" if a station only uses call letters once per hour as required by the FCC (at or near top of hour)
AR Ashdown KARQ 92.1 Q-92 All Hit Country (from "Country 92")
AR Camden KCAC "89.5 KC-89; is it \$?
KWEH 97.1 uses calls of KAMD 910 which it simulcasts (except at top of hour; was "FM-97") [try 105
AR Crossett KAGH-FM 104.9 Super Coun-
AR El Dorado KBLT 95.9 Lite 98
AR Hot Springs KBMB 96.7 KB-96
AR Malvern KISI 101.5 Sunny 101.5
AR Warren KWRF-FM 105.5 uses calls, not "Magic 105" ["Bright 99-5"]
DE Wilmington WJBR-FM 99.5 Mix 99-5 (from FL Fort Lauderdale WAXY 105.9 Wexy 108 (back to, from "Mix 105.9")
FL Homestead WQDJ 95.7 Radio El Sol (from "Radio Ritmo," which goes to 98.3—see "Facilities Granted" above, ending LMA)
FL Miami WQBA-FM 107.5 FM 107.5 (in Spanish; from "Super Coc")
FL Sarasota WHPT 102.5 The Point
GA Gordon WNEF-FM 107.1 107-X
IL Macomb WJEC 102.7 Rock 103, ID with Galeburg
IL Marshall WMMC 105.9 Oldies 108 (from "Cool 108"), ID with Terra Haute
IN Charleston
IN Elkhart WLTA 100.7 Lite FM
IN La Porte WCOE 98.7 The Eagle, COE stands for Ken Coe, owner, "Their AM, WLOI, is

simulcasting the FM" temporarily
IN Greenfield WZPL 99.5 ZPL
IN Spencer WSKT 92.7 KT-93 (not "Hot Kickin' Country"), ID with Bloomington, but not with Ellettsville any more ["V-81"]
IN Vincennes WVUB "91.1 Easy 91 (from/IA Ames KEZT 104.1 Light 104
IA Ankeny KMXD 106.3 Soft Mix 106.3
IA Fairfield KLIK 95.9 Kick 96, ID with Ottumwa, "but their signal is bad in some areas [of Ottumwa] and they've quit doing promotions here" ["Country 92"]
IA Osceola KODE-FM 92.3 High Country (from/IA Osceola KBOE-FM 104.9 Country Connection. "They're trying to be more regional."
KY Henderson WKDQ 99.5 KOD 99.5 (from "KQ-99") [ing "Fun Radio"]
LA Alexandria KQID 93.1 still 93-QID, not us/IA Benton-Shreveport KLLX 92.3 Oldies 92.1 FM (from "Cool 92.1")
LA Dubach-Ruston KPCH 97.7 The Peach
LA Shreveport KWKH-FM 94.9 94 Country (from "Radio Ranch")
MD Baltimore WBSB 104.3 Variety 104.3 (from "B-104"), but still r ("hot AC")
MN Duluth WAYC 106.1 FM-106 (not strict)
PA Glynn WZZV 95.7 Z-95; is it \$?
TX Amarillo KATP 101.8 Rock 102, The Cat
TX Commerce KETR "88.9 The Mint
UT Provo KZDL 96.1 X-96 (from "K-96.1")
PQ Montreal CJFM 95.9 Mix 96 (from "FM 96")

Multi-City IDs in Use

AR Maumelle KOLL 94.9 still IDing as Pine Bluff-Little Rock (100.1 FM)
CA Julian KBNN 100.1 with Ramona, "Kabin/UT Norwalk WEXF 95.9 with Greenwich, "85-9 I the Fox" [Bethany MD
IA Osceola KJJC 106.8 with Des Moines/
LA Eastport KTRY-FM 94.3 with Monroe-West Monroe, "Touch 94.3"
KRVV 100.1 with Monroe, "The River 100.1"
AM Happenings Most Likely Caused by FM (Selected)

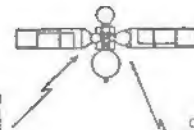
AL Lexington WKHI 620 silent
CA Fort Bragg KDAC 1230 silent
CA Los Angeles KMPC 710, still owned by Gene Autry, goes all sports by end of April, no MOR
CA Santa Monica KBLA 1580 dumps business talk in favor of relay of monophonic KWIZ-FM 96.7 Santa Ana. "The business format lasted less than one year on KBLA."
DC Washington WGMS (changing to WTEM) 570, dropping classical to be all sports to only on WGMS-FM; WMAJ 630 loses Redskins. (FCC HI Kallie KLEI 1130 off air, calls deleted by/ KY Inez WFJT 1590 off air, deleted by FCC
ME Presque Isle WKZX 950 off air, FCC deletion
MD Brunswick WTRI 1520 silent
MO Leonardtown WKIK 1370 silent
NJ Oakland WVNJ 1160 "still not on air!"
NJ Washington WSRN 1580, silent for "several years, has now vacated the premises. The tower is still standing, but the equipment and studios are gone. Rumor is the station (i.e., tower and license) is for sale, asking \$75,000."

FM Rulemakings Proposed

First date is deadline for filing comments at the FCC; second date is for replies. Stations affected, if any, are listed.

AR Dumas 106.9C3 for 107.1A, KXFE, Apr. 6, 21
AR Marianna 105.3A for 105.9A, with Dumas
CA Fort Bragg 95.3B1 for A, KQZT, Apr. 10, 27
CA Quincy 102.1A for C2, KQNC, with Shingle Springs [FM, Apr. 3, 20
CA Shingle Springs 101.98 for B1, KFIA-
HI Poipu 95.9A, Mar. 30, Apr. 14 [21
KY London 92.3C3 for 92.5A, WYGE, Apr. 6/
KY Hazard 92.5A for 104.7A, WJMD, with London [with London
KY Hyden 104.7A for 92.3A, WZDQ, 73/42

SATELLITE NEWS



George W. Jensen
4604 Annapolis Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21206-4220

Another 30 days has passed and time for another run down of what's changed or not in the satellite world. What's interesting (or not so interesting) is that there is a lot of petty movement of services - nothing of major consequences at this time. But that may soon change.
Video Shopping Channel VCC is on Spacenet 3 XPDR 16
MSG Network was noted recently on F4 XPDR 15
Probably a one-shot affair - Sky Television from England was noted in PAL color on Galaxy 2 XPDR 14 with what appeared to be a stock-holders type of meeting program

The Arab American Network is on F2 XPDR 1 with varied Arabic Programming - some locally produced - others from Arabic Nations.

Sat. Market USA noted on W5 XPDR 15.

On C5 XPDR 18 some weak video and sound noted, but what it was couldn't be identified. This is very unusual in that I believe the even transponders are not CONUS but Alaska beamed and, at this location, shouldn't be visible at all.

CNBC on F3 XPDR 6 is now VC2 encoded
CMT (Country Music Television) on G1 XPDR 13 is now VC2
Also on G1 XPDR 6 is the most varied array of services I've seen in a long time. Everybody has been using this from ESPN/Disney/Shop-At-Home/USA etc. for various promotional programming to whatever.

Morelos 1 - I've noted flickers of video on XPDR's 21 and 23 and someone in MAC coding on 15.
On Morelos 1 - a flicker on 19

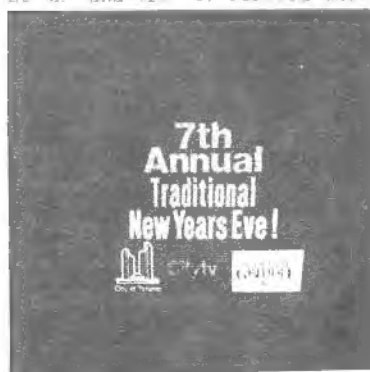
New on Intelsat 53W - LS85 - Ch 13 - Buenos Aires, Argentina on XPDR 14H - TV Rio de la Plata - sometimes in the clear - others in MAC. This is a powerhouse signal - as if the beam was into my back yard. It causes signal degeneration of the BBC/ITV London feed on 14 V

If Galaxy 5 was successfully launched - look for major changes in the very near future.

That's all for now - hope to see you in 30. '73's

George

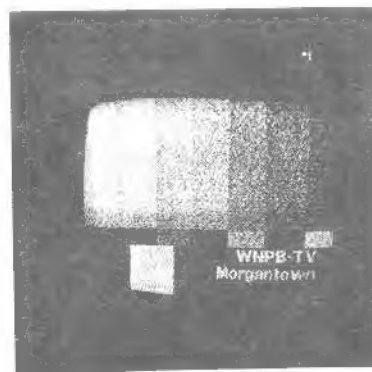
William Parkers - Dixon Illinois starts off this months instalment of Photo-News. Equipment: 1966 Zenith b&w tube type receiver model ph 14N22, modified Zenith 175-2225 defnt tuner. Rohn tower - Channel Master 1110 at 41'. Rohn crankup tower - Channel Master 7 foot dish with RDX Labs DA900 (round) preamp at 52' and 125' of Jerrold CAC-11 coax.



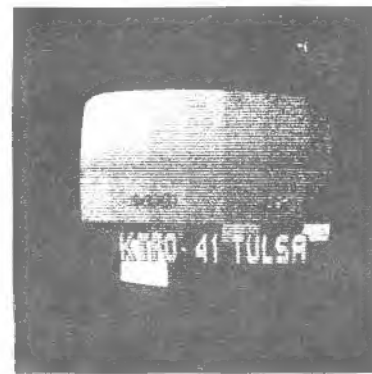
CITY2-31
Woodstock, Ontario
442 mile tropo
seen December 31 1991
at 0220 CST



KTWU-11
Topeka Kansas
375 mile tropo
seen January 4 1992
at sign off
"late"

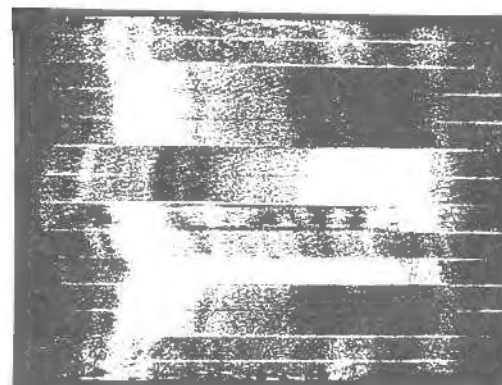


WNPB-24
Morgantown
West Virginia
508 mile tropo
seen December 31 1991
at 0455 CST



KTFO-41
Tulsa Oklahoma
519 mile tropo
seen January 4 1992
at 0450 CST
"new call"

Next is Joop J. Prosée - Spanbroek Holland.



"The Iranian FUBK Testcard via F2 on Ch1.E2. Without clock(?), ERP power unknown. Offset BP = +10.4kHz. Distance estimated 4600km"

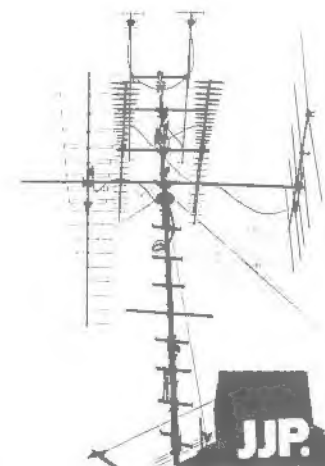


"Russian S/off slide, received via Es on Ch1. R1. The slide reads in Russian: 'Don't forget to switch off your TV set.'"

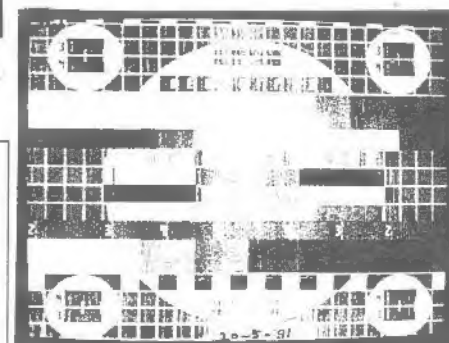
From your editor: remember to include ALL information about the photos you send in. This should include: station call or name, the city of license, province or state; country if not Canada or United States. Distance in miles or kilometers but state which one you used. Mode of propagation. Date of photo (reception) and if you wish the time and zone used. This will help us all understand and enjoy the photos you've taken the time to send in.

More from Bill & Joop next time.

DAVE



"my highest DX-mast with a topheight of 15m (50 feet) with on top two stacked Yagi's for Ch1s E55-E70. Going downwards, two stacked TeleA/PHILIPS TV21 65/40MULTIWING UHF-antennae for Ch1s E21-E65. Normally I use four stacked MULTIWINGS but two are to be overhauled. Below left, TELECASTER 30818 Band-3 antenna for Ch1s. E5-E12(174-230Mhz) this is a LogPerYagi with 8 T-Match dipoles 1 Yagi reflector and 9 Yagi directors. Below right, vertical mounted LogPerYagi for 47-100Mhz with 4LogPer dipoles and one Yagi director."



"Russian UHF testcard via Es 1X Leningrad (now St. Petersburg). 10 /EENH/PAA in top 240kw ERP, offset Zero, distance 1710km."

NORTHERN FM-DX

GREG CONIGLIO
5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

For DXers in: MA, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI, NY, PA, NJ, OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN, IA, NE, SD, ND, MT, WY, ID, WA, OR, AK, Canada

OCTOBER 1991 DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 2 months from when mailed

Keep an eye out for e-skip soon! Do not write off the chance of skip in April; it can and has happened. The best April opening of the past 10 years occurred on April 27, 1987. 5 DXers reported 45 different loggings to the VUD on that day. Other openings occurred on April 25, 1986, April 30 & 7 in 1984, April 28, 1987, and April 21, 1982. The past few years have seen very little April E-skip activity, so maybe we are overdue! More reported on the big December 28 opening in the Northeast, plus there were some good openings the last week of January and the first week of February. No off season e-skip has been reported this month, so things have quieted down in that regard. Let's hear from you!!

ROGER WINSOR - 706 LONG RUN - VALPARAISO, INDIANA 46383 (219) 759-3131

DECEMBER 1991 DX CST

21 Tr
1958 WLRX 95.7 IN Nappanee, local basketball and spot.
2015 WPBK 97.5 MI Whitehall, k, claiming #1 Muskegon Country
23 GW
2358 WXAV 88.3 IL Chicago, sign off after blues program



I guess a re-intro is in order since it has been many years since I have last reported to WJFDA (Welcome back Roger. Hope to see you report again!-gc). I got my first start back in the early days of WJFDA with Morrie, Pete, and John Zondlo. HQ was in Milwaukee then. I used to DX with a Kenwood tuner which was destroyed in our house fire in 1986. I am 51, married with 4 grown girls and a 5 year old son which takes up much of my time when I am home. I work 14 hour days so have little free time, especially DX takes a back seat. But I still do pick up new things as I browse the dial. I use a GE Superadio with the 110 filter which Bill N. altered for me this summer in Dunkirk. A tremendous difference!! I use a dipole hand held or standing up, a remarkable little stick. Totals at 1042 with 36 states, 3 provinces and 1 Mexican. The 88.3 logging was made possible only because WDSO in Cheterson has some sort of weak dead carrier that ruins 88.3. When WDSO is off the air for the summer or Christmas break it disappears. I never have called them up to complain. I completely missed the 12/28 ducting. If conditions are up I would appreciate a call if on weekends. None collect please. Good DX, Roger

WILLIAM R. HEPBURN - 35 LOCKWOOD RD - BRAMPTON ON L6Y 4T7 (EST)

Equipment: modified JVC R-X330U w/indoor dipoles

DECEMBER 1991

28 IR
1846 CBON21 104.9 ON Gogama 255
(FF, 15 db)

29 IR
0105 CBON17 95.1 ON North Bay 185
(FF // CBON21, 10 db)

0108 CKLP 103.3 ON Parry Sound T
(Music Radio, 10 db)

0109 CJRO 92.7 ON Sudbury T
(Rock Radio Network, 10 db)

JANUARY 1992

29 IR
2359 W1YQ 99.1 PA Ebensburg- 225
Johnstown-Altoona

FEBRUARY 1992

5 IR
0000 WDBA 107.3 PA Du Bois 175

0202 WLM1 103.9 PA Kane-Warren- 160
(u/CBBP) Bradford

0322 CKAT 101.9 ON North Bay (k) I

6 GW
0346 WRD1 95.1 NY S Bristol-Roch 133
(ex-W5ZH, 'Rocket-95', 15 db)

joy 96 fm wjye

1700 Rand Bldg., Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 856-3550

STATION NEWS: KPYR 98.1 AR has changed city of license to Millington, TN, and subsequently changes calls to WPYR. They want to move closer to Memphis I guess. WDXZ 104.5 Mt. Pleasant-Charleston, SC is back on the air, with a hot a/c format and "Mix 104.5" slogan. In Seattle KUBE 93.3 stays top 40 but goes more to a dance approach. In Wyoming KRAZ 100.7 has gone silent, same fate for KWIC 107.9 Beaumont, Texas. In Florida, WSTF 101.1 Cocoa Beach is now WVRJ, and "Variety 101.1" same a/c format though. In Lincoln, Neb. KFGE 105.3 is on the air, with Unistar country, and a "Froggy 105.3" slogan. Thanks Mike Hawk. WZRH 106.1 Picayune-New Orleans is moving more to a mainstream album rock format. In Houston, KRBE 104.1 adds a modern rock show evenings. WSPU in Montgomery is reportedly on the air with a "Power 94" slogan. WZIO 94.9 South Boston, Ohio is on the air with country, "Z94", WRRL in Rainelle, West Virginia moved to 95.3, and is mono.

NORTHERN FM DX

APRIL 1992

DAVE NIEMAN-12284 NICE RD-AKRON NY 14001-9529

Equipment: Carver IX-11 tuner & filter modulated, Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 at 26' 13.1675629 above ground level. Alliance HD-73 router and RG-11 coax. New loggings are underlined. New propagation mode added. New call (KHKK).

JANUARY 1992 DX

1 Groundwave & troposcatter
(from Buffalo)

0900 WREN 102.5 NY Buffalo, ID, m mono 20

0921 WJOL 104.1 NY Buffalo, call k mono 4

1000 WBYV 92.9 NY Buffalo, ID, m mono 16

1117 WJTN 93.3 NY Jamestown, call, m mono 65

1049 WJNE 103.3 NY Buffalo, ID/1080 AM, r mono 14

3 Tropo & Groundwave

0759 WJOL 97.1 MI Detroit, call, m mono 230

0901 CFRB 99.9 ON Toronto, call, m mono 70

1000 WJRL 107.7 NY Wethersfield, ID/WRRR, WRRD,

WJRA, WJSE & WJXR, c mono 37

1200 CBL 99.1 ON Toronto, ID, c mono 70

1401 THFT 98.1 ON Toronto, ID, mc mono 70

1637 CKLB 91.9 ON (Shaw), call/1350AM, m 71

2200 WJHD 95.7 NY Allegheny, s/o/p, c mono 65

2201 WERC 99.9 PA Erie, call, m mono 70

8 Tropo

0800 WXYZ 101.1 MI Detroit, ID/12/0AM, r mono 230

I sent for and received the distance printout from Fred Nordquist (see Feb. 1992 VUD NFM DX column middle of page 26). I got one for Akron and Rock City DX locations. It will make looking up stations distances much easier. Fred didn't ask for but I sent along a S.A.S.E. and the \$2.00 each with my order. Seen a drawing of a simple antenna phase box designed by ETV DX editor Bill Nienajedly. I have to give it a try. Dave (Dave, I guess these are in violation of the log cutoff policy, hi. GC)

MICHAEL HAWK (NOOSY) - 10212 P ST - OMAHA, NE 68127-2130 (402) 592-1186

Equipment: Kenwood RT-815; Archer 5 element before 2/8, Antennacraft FM-10 after 2/15.

FEBRUARY 1992 DX

4 GW (CST)

2000 KFGE 105.3 NE Lincoln, \$, k format,

'Lincoln's Froggy 105.3', or 'Hot

Country'.

2200 KRBZ 106.1 VA Shenandoah, NEW CL's,

ex KMA-FM; CNN news, Oldies format,

'The New B-106'.

20 GW

2000 KOKR 106.5 MO Liberty, now k; ID

as 'The New CJ 106.5'; presumably

will change call letters

4 Tr

2202 KYSM 103.5 MN Mankato

2206 KEKY 102.1 MN St Paul, \$, K-102

2230 KWOA 95.1 MN Worthington

2300 KNSR 88.9 MN Collegeville, APR

2315 KTCZ 97.1 MN Minneapolis, AOR

5 Tr

1221 WJOD 107.5 IL Galena, k

1223 KRDI 100.5 IA Decorah, \$, AC/AOR

1227 KPMH 99.7 IA Muscatine, \$

1230 WCOO 97.1 WI Sparta, \$, WI#2

2123 WZOK 97.5 IL Rockford, 97-20K

The 2/5 tropo was nice to come home to. I'm sure it was much better earlier in the morning, but we had school. I would have missed it all together if we hadn't gotten out at noon. The KFGE intro was interesting. They had been testing for a few weeks occasionally in the afternoon with a unistar satellite feed. Early February they began testing 24 hours a day with a recording of outdoor noises (crickets, frogs, birds, etc.), then switched to regular broadcasts of country music a few days later. I also ID'ed an unID station from the 1/6 E-Skip. WJNG-102.9 from Monterrey increased my total from that opening to 14, with 8 Mexican's, 5 from Monterrey. Reading about Bill Nienajedly's phasing system gave me an idea. Why not try coupling an outdoor beam with one of those indoor antennas with the tuning knobs, like the kind they sell at Radio Shack. That would have the capacitor built in already, and be a lot less hassle. I may try experimenting with this down the road, but renewing my VUD subscription comes first! Also, if there are any hams out there that want to set up a schedule with me on 10, 15, or 40 meters, drop me a line. I just upgraded my license to advanced. I finally got the FM-10 up on 2/16. It has a definite edge over the 6 element I was using. I have noticed strange tones on various frequencies across the band. I know that it's nothing in our house. It's just like a carrier on 106.6, 102.15, and 102.95. It is strong enough to block most DX on the frequencies near to them. Anyone who has had anything similar happen, I'd appreciate a letter. By the time you read this, the skip season will be right around the corner! 73's

JEFF FALCONER - BOX 63 - CLINTON, ONTARIO CANADA N0M 1L0

Equipment: Magnum Dynalab FT-101A, Probe 9 at 27 feet with rotor, RG11 feedline, Mag. 205 amp.

DECEMBER 1991 DX

28 Tr super opening, first time I have ever seen a

duct to the north!

1916 WKB 99.1 MI Iron River, k\$, ID 366

2050 CBON28 91.9 ON Chapleau, CBC

French Mono 308

2054 CBON24 90.7 ON Kapuskasing, same 402

2058 CBLJ 88.3 ON Wawa, CBC EE mono 343

2100 CBBE 89.7 ON Maniyouwage, CBC

English Mono 435

2102 CBON27 90.7 ON Wawa, CBC FF

Mono, strange echo effect with antenna

between this and CBON24 343

2111 CBLG 89.1 ON Geraldton, CBC EE mono 491

2112 CBON22 93.7 ON Geraldton

CBC French mono 491

2120 CBON20 89.3 ON Thunder Bay, same 499

2125 CBON25 97.1 ON Timmins, same 336

2131 CBON19 97.3 ON Nipigon, same 493

2141 CBON5 101.7 ON Elliot Lake, CBC FF

Mono, over local CKNX, same direction!! 204

2245 WKLA 106.3 MI Ludington, rm\$ 251

29 Tr - dying out

0048 [WCKC] 107.1 MI Cadillac, k\$, ex WYTW 196

0118 CJOQ 92.1 ON Timmins, r\$, Q-92 336

0144 CHAS 100.5 ON Sault Ste Marie,

ID\$, weather report 250

JANUARY 1992

3 MS

0256 CBAL 98.3 NB Moncton, likely the one

with CBC French mono network 831

0308 CKSB7 93.5 ON Kenora, same 748

0433 WQOS 97.5 SC Columbia, calls 656

0713 WPLR t 99.1 CT New Haven, "...of New

Haven was stabbed" would have been new state

0720 WHFS t 99.1 MD Annapolis, "In Prince

Georges County" This would have been a

new state too, sigh.

7 TrS

1240 WSDP 88.1 MI Plymouth, rp\$, ID rare

here since CBEE came on 120

20 MS

0401 WQIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville, "FM 99

WQIK, specializing in today's hottest k" 919

21 GW

0144 WJXC 97.3 MI Essexville, k\$, uses

Wide or Country 97 non IDs, new stn 116

FEBRUARY 1992

14 MS

0026 KMAG 99.1 AR Fort Smith, "99.1,

thanks for making us Fort Smiths..." 882

MARCH 1992

1 TrS

1700 [WNCG] 100.9 OH Clyde, r\$, ex WLCO 175

RICHARD SHAFTAN - 39 OLD MIDDLETOWN RD - ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866 (201) 586-3563

BEEPER FOR DX: (201) 955-4256

Equipment: Realistic STA-2280 W/3 110 KHz filters, channel master 20 element TY 45' AGL. Phased with two Radio Shack FM Outdoor antennas stacked 7 feet apart 30' AGL thru 3 variable attenuators, a phase tilter and a Radio Shack "Variable Interference Eliminator". Both antennas are run through Radio Shack mast mounted amps (In car: Kenwood KRC-430 w/2 110 khz filters)

FEBRUARY 1992 DX

4 TrS

1751 98.9/100.5 Rochester in strong in Ogdensburg

Sussex Co., ten miles north and west.

8 GW & TrS

2030 WQSR 91.7 NY Middletown, Irish mx with

WAMC ID at the top of the hour. Strong but not

so strong as to obliterate the channel.

2300 WXLV 90.3 PA Schnecksville, Cl., ID

12 TrS

2130 WSSH 99.7 PA Pittsburgh, "Wish Delight

the new 99.7 FM"

19 TrS

2148 WKFM 104.7 NY Fulton, car in Fairfield, NJ

20 TrS

2146 WENU 101.7 NY Hudson Falls, car in Montville

21 TrS & GW

1506 WDBA 107.3 PA DuBois, car in Persimpany, NJ

2200 WEDW 88.5 CT Fairfield, on air, apparently

non-directional

2300 WSKG 89.3 NY Binghamton, ID thru WLJP

2343 WVOX 95.9 NY Liberty, ID thru WADB, both

of these logged via phasing

2359 W??? 99.7 NY Middletown? beam north,

oldies and 1950s car ads. Sounded like a pirate

but could be this testing. Heavy metal next nite

22 TrS

2022 unID 105.7 "Hot Mix 105.7" (Rich, was the

beam north? WHMX in Lincoln, Maine uses that!-go)

MAJIC 95.1m WJ1

REQUEST LINE NO: 219-467-9500

Number one DX concern is new proposed Mahahawkin NJ station on 105.7 which will

probably kill the channel.

Bill Nienajadly PO Box 2999 Clifton NJ 07015-2999

Sorry to say, not much to report in the way of DX. WQSR 91.7 in Middletown NY is on the air and they are a relay of WAMC 90.3 Albany. They are in stereo and can be heard on the car radio fading in and out as you drive around here. Thanx to Christopher Hanley in IL for the phone call and to Jeff Kadet for writing about Hy-Vee. They are a chain of stores in Iowa and western IL, this makes my UNID 99.7 seem very likely to be KFHM in Muscatine IA, a relog. Thanx guys for helping out! Phasing works great as ever, but the conditions have been lousy on average, many relogs via phasing, no new ones though. Still need Maine 102.9 though.

Current equipment set up, 2 Radio Shack 6 element FM only antennas on two separate rotors spaced 10 feet apart. RG-59 coax 100 ft length each line. Andy Bolin's phase box, Pioneer TX-9800 tuner modified w/ two 180's & three 110's, plus various splitters. And no DX, Goodking!

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

FEBRUARY 1992 DX

15 TrS

1615 WALK 97.5 NY Pachogue, rm\$, calls 330

1626 WXCX 103.7 MD Havre de Grace, k\$ 273

16 MS

1226 KTUX 98.9 TX Carthage "...Great to have

you along...Tux 99...Nirvana is..." 1138

16 TrS

1401 WCLT 100.3 OH Newark, T100, k\$ 279

APRIL 1 Tr

0000 CJFW 103.1 BC Terrace, nice strong

opening, just missed Alaska, %&!% 2409

JANUARY 23 MS

0033 WODJ 107.3 MI Greenville, "...WODJ..."

24 GW

2327 W244AS 96.7 NJ Oakhurst, now with WOBM

26 TrS

0005 WNPR 89.1 CT Norwich, strong w/WFDU,

WNYU, and WWFM off the air

0014 WMHT 89.1 NY Schenectady, classical, NPR

0058 WCJD 89.1 NY Friendship, religious

program

In next night as well. WNYU and WFDU have been

off the air for several days (still as of 2/28)

27 TrS

1650 WLJP 89.3 NY Monroe, off the air for several

days w/dominants WPFW Washington, DC, WSKG in

Binghamton, NY; WQJH Hazlet, NJ; WRDY Westmistr

NJ as regulars, slight trace W207AK Bethlehem, PA

29 TrS

2200 various bizarre image of Radio Japan from 5.96

Mhz all over the dial, beam NW, fading in and out

Can't explain (Hope it's not the radio, has it

disappeared since then? -go)

2300 WRGN 88.1 PA Sweet Valley, ID

WNYU, WFDU, and WLJP all back on

MARCH 1992 DX

1 Tr

1100 WJFF 90.5 NY Jeffersonville, ID in North

Bergen, NJ with very solid signal

2355 WRPR 90.3 NY Mahwah, ID and s/off, week

2359 WNJT 88.1 NJ Tranton, ID and s/off, very

week, FM Atlas lists as 15 watts vertical.

73 dh

Report to the VUD!!

73, Greg

SOUTHERN FM DX

APRIL 1992

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA & WV.

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

IT'S TIME NOW TO START TUNING IN THE '92 DX SEASON. GOOD LUCK!

Jeff Kruszka, 2324-E Steamship Cir., Harahan, LA 70123

1/6 Es	1/6 Es
1726 KSPZ 92.9 CO Co Springs, ID 1030	1759 KPRN 89.5 CO G. Junction, Public Radio
1730 KMTS 92.7 CO Glenwood Springs, 1170	ID, ment. G. Jnc. 1210
ID, K	1807 KJOL 90.3 CO G. Junction, ID, gospel 1210
1731 KTSC 89.5 CO Pueblo, ID 1000	1850 KRWV 92.9 NM Farmington, "FM 93, Classic
1757 KWSB 91.1 CO Gunnison, ID 1100	Rock", "the crown" 1140

John Tudenham, 2824 Missouri, Joplin, MO 64804

Equip.: GE Super Radio, Radio Shack DX 400. Just indoor antenna at present. Do most of my DXing on ham bands. Call is WQJRP. Two new stations heard here in Joplin, regular.

2/19	2/19
2130 KEVA 106.5 AR Bella Vista, big band	2203 legal ID KGM 100.5, "my country 100.5"
adult standards	k, This is ex KELE Aurora, MO, believed
	licensed to Republic, MO, now 50kw ERP

Gus Mancuso, 5615 Inwood St., Cheverly, MD 20785

Equip.: Technics SA-222 & Radio Shack plain rabbit ears

2/13 tr
0001 WIOV 105.1 PA Ephrata, calls. Had just taped last 90 min. of WAVA as top 40 They then signed off for several hours leaving freq. open. Last words were ".....WAVA, Arlington-Washington and the future has come to this."

I read the Mt. Greylock bandscan confirming what I discovered in WV. Reception on top of mountains not so good, semi-locals become too strong, reception stagnates. Better to work in valleys!

Probably won't be making convention in Cleveland. Have another twilight zone that relates to DXing for the next time I go. Hope to get some of the new stations going on this spring like 92.9 in DEL. Planning to drive to FL to visit parents this summer and with modified set. FL tough due to limited land area and there being so many 100 kws. That spot in S.E. Conn. where they built a casino on an Indian res. might be a great spot for a scan. But the biggie may still be S.W. Penn. Would like to go back to Atlantic City, too. Was surprised on last visit, got better reception on "N.Y.C." side of bldg. Lady we stay with in WV dying of cancer, will go back first week of June, if possible. Hope to do the midway stop in Grantsville again. Even when we get skip here it's no guarantee of adding to total--keep getting LA & TX!

John Stempick, 1438 Colchester Cir., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Equip.: Yamaha TX-930 tuner modified with 2 150 filters (Thanks Steve Solomon), Car stereo: Pioneer supertuner III modified with 1 150 filter & 1 110. All loggings are new IDs received upon relocation to Florida from Connecticut. Stations may have been received more than 1 time; only listed when first received.

This is my first report to the VUD I am very glad to be a part of the world of DXers. I relocated to Florida from Connecticut in October '91. I have had a few good openings since being here. It was great to catch KOGA of Ogallala, NE(ES) back in Nov. I believe the mileage is over 1600 mi. I tape all of my catches and I can't wait until we really get into the trop season here in south FL. The days of going from temps in the 40's at night to warm fronts and highs near 90 in March. I'll be looking for big big openings in March. (Yeah, like gulf trop to TX. March would be one of the most likely times for trop like that. DB) Reception changes frequently here in Port St. Lucie. Certain days and nights feature Orlando, others Miami, Tampa Bay, Ft. Meyers and Jacksonville. I guess for me to report those stations as "tr" would be kind of lame. So anytime south of Miami or North or west of Jacksonville and north of Tampa Bay will be reported. Happy DXing folks!

10/30 tr	11/30 tr
0845 WRHT 96.3 NC Morehead City	1645 WHTK 99.7 SC Hilton Head
11/5 Es	1647 WSYN 106.5 SC Georgetown
1600 KOGA 99.7 NE Ogallala	1649 WLYI 102.5 SC Charleston

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SOUTHERN FM DX

7/13 tr	7/13 tr
1703 WSSX 95.1 SC Charleston	0152 WDEB 105.3 GA Macon
1900 WKEX 106.3 GA Kingsland	0200 WQZY 95.9 GA Albany
1955 WZAT 102.1 GA Savannah	0225 WFOY 97.1 GA Gainesville-Atlanta
2003 WLCL 95.5 FL Gainesville	0238 WJIZ 96.3 GA Albany
2045 WGOO 98.3 GA Midway-Brunswick	0257 WAEV 97.3 GA Savannah
2050 WBGA 102.5 GA Waycross	0315 WZBX 106.5 GA Sylvania
2140 WALA 93.3 FL Jacksonville Market	0319 WYOC 104.9 FL High Springs
2225 WHTX 101.5 GA Brunswick	1/22 Es
2227 WBYZ 94.5 GA Bulonia	1712 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City, oldies 95
2240 WLOW 106.9 SC Bluffton	1715 KLSI 93.3 MO Kansas City, Mix 93
2253 WPHH 106.1 SC Hilton Head	1718 KFKF 94.1 MO Kansas City, 94 FM KFKF
2305 WSPR 97.7 SC Myrtle Beach	1720 KLTH 99.7 MO Kansas City, Light 99.7 KLTH
11/14 tr	1725 KCBW 92.1 MO Sedalia, B92-KCBW
0704 WFFM 105.7 GA Ashburn	1736 KEFM 96.1 NE Omaha, Light 96
0725 WKAA 97.7 GA Ocala	1741 KZKK 96.9 NE Seward, 96 Kicks
0737 WCHY 94.1 GA Savannah	1744 KNCY 97.7 NE Nebraska City
1050 WOCF 99.7 AL Dothan	1750 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, 98.3 KFMZ
12/15 ms	1751 KOKQ 98.5 NE Omaha, Sweet 98
2119 WSKZ 106.5 TN Chattanooga, KZ106.5	1754 KGOR 99.9 NE Omaha, great oldies KGOR
1/4 Es (received in car in Port St. Lucie)	1758 KGBI 100.7 NE Omaha (xlator of KMZO, MD?)
1815 KATG 94.7 TX Austin(Lulling)	tr
1817 KHFI 96.7 TX Austin	2358 WSFL 106.5 NC New Bern
1830 KBTS 93.3 TX Austin	1/23 tr
1/7 tr	2100 WNEB 94.3 FL Lake City, B94
0145 WQGD 102.3 FL Melbourne(Over local WHLW	2250 WYKS 105.5 FL Gainesville, Kiss 105
Jensen Beach 5 miles.)	1/30 tr
0200 WKZM 105.5 FL Sarasota	0200 WPIK 102.1 FL Key West, Picket 102
0205 WXTB 97.9 FL Tampa, (o/WMPF West Palm	1/31 ms
40 mi.)	1813 UNID? 96.3 "96 Country KNG?" (Any help?)
0215 WYNF 94.9 FL Tampa, (o/WZTA Ft. Laud.)	2/12 tr
0225 WMMZ 93.7 FL Ocala, (o/lcl WGYL Vero	0011 WSTH 106.1 AL Alexander City, South 106
Beach)	0930 WTCQ 97.7 GA Vidalia, 98Q
0245 WXXB 103.7 FL Ft. Meyers, o/lcl WQOL	0945 WJUN 101.3 AL Dothan, Joy 101.3
Vero Beach	0950 WZPT 105.7 AL Montgomery, HOT 105.7
1115 WRHQ 105.3 GA Richmond Hill	1000 WKRS 103.9 GA Swainsboro, 104 FM
1200 WKXZ 104.5 SC Mt. Pleasant	1053 WKUS 100.5 AL Fort Rucker, US 100
1315 WQQQ 101.3 NC Wilmington	1100 WCPC 104.5 GA Albany
1320 WAVE 96.1 SC Hanahan	1135 WSNH 107.1 GA Thomasville, Sunny 107
1333 WXTG 96.9 SC Charleston	1205 WSTI 105.3 GA Valdosta, Star 105.3
1343 WYBE 98.1 SC Charleston	1209 WMLQ 104.9 FL Havana, Mellow 105(YAWN)
1355 WQNI 102.7 NC Wilmington	1215 WQJL 98.1 FL Live Oak
1410 WFSM 107.5 NC Southport	1219 WDJR 96.9 AL Enterprise, G. Brooks Radio
1430 WQDR 94.7 NC Raleigh-Durham	1225 WZAD 97.3 GA Cambridge, Power 97
1442 WEEZ 103.5 SC Charleston	1236 WVRK 102.9 GA Columbus, Rock 103
1457 WYAV 104.1 SC Conway	1915 WQWW 107.3 FL Pensacola, WOW 107
1/8 tr	1918 WZBA 104.9 AL Moss Point-Mobile, Bay Ctry
0147 WBUB 107.5 SC Charleston	1920 WAVH 96.1 AL Mobile, oldies 96
	2345 WWSF 98.1 AL Andalusia, 98 Surf FM

Stempick, cont.

APRIL 1992

Alain Pepin, 234 Boul Montcalm, St. Jean (Quebec) J3B 3N6

Danny did you get my report from the Dominican Republic? (No, I misplaced it. Sorry. Can you send another one? DB) Well, here is one from Bonaire. I didn't hear any FM from Caracas, the AM was astoundingly clear! YVKS 750 was splashing from 720 to 770! PUB was sandwiched between two very loud blasters from Coro on 780 and 820.

DX at the Black Durgon Inn, Bonaire, Netherlands

Equip.: Sanyo MW-750 with built-in antenna, Times: ATLANTIC (UTC-4h)

Normal reception:

Feb 10 1002 RJC?	93.9 N.A. Willemstad, "Radio Kursou FM"
Feb 10 1304 PUB2	94.7 N.A. Bonaire "Voz di Bonaire 94.7 FM stereo: tur dia for di seisor di mainta te cu diesdoser di anochie": Papiamento for "Voice of Bonaire, every day from 6:AM to midnight". English ad for Coke
Feb 09 0600 RJZ	95.5 N.A. Willemstad "95.5 Z-FM" sign-on in Papiamento
Feb 11 1000 PUB3	97.1 N.A. Bonaire "Ritmo FM", automated pop mx
	Recurring jingle: "Mas cerca bo via bo radio, Ritmo FM"
	Papiamento for "Closer to you thru your radio, Rhythm FM"
Feb 09 0900 RJC7	101.9 N.A. Willemstad "Aqui ta Radio Boyer": papiamento //1010kHz

cont.

EASTERN TV-DX

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APRIL 1992 Cutoff 3 months Deadline The 5th

A one pager this month, which is sort of expected this time of the year. In the meantime this might be a good time to check your antenna system out, since the tropo and E-Skip season is only a month or so away. Check your coax, antenna lead-ins and replace it if needed. You know spring cleaning.

UNIDs should be sent to Matt Sittel, who is now running the CCI column. ETVDX will still print some unids as in the past. The last few ETVDX columns, other WFDAs members where real quick to help ID stations and quickly point out and correctly answer any UNIDs one might have had. So until the CCI column appears more often, we will continue to print unids. Please don't report stuff like JNID 31 without more information like JNID 31+, JNID 31 PBS UNID followed by something, otherwise it is a waste of time.

Those who check out TV often for signs of tropo ducting, should use other indicators too. Check out the National Weather Service 162+, check the HAM UHF bands, use your scanner for tropo searching. A scanner often has much more sensitivity than TV sets. ON to the DX

Bruce Hall 5 Stinton Ave Brantford Ontario Hitachi CU-130 Converter, Teknika TVC-22. Channel Master pre-amp
Delhi Combo VHF/UHF antenna at 40 feet.

January 1992 Tropo

29 2300 WPSX 3 PA 30 0029 WLYH 15 PA 30 0059 WETM 18 NY 29 2359 WENY 36 NY
29 2320 WJCP 8 PA 30 0030 WNEP 16 PA 29 2230 WHP 21 PA
30 0240 WTAJ 10 PA 30 0030 WPHL 17 PA 29 0000 WYCU 22 PA-mem 98.5 WKRZ

Jerry Beaudin Route 3 Box 2651 McMillan MI 49653

December 1991 Tropo

27 2023 CITY 57 ON 358 28 0032 WFMJ 21 OH 436 28 0222 WPEH 53 PA 488 29 1913 WMBD 31 IL 429
2036 CFMT 47 ON 358 0033 WYTV 33 OH 437 0234 WICZ 40 NY 564 914 WEEK 25 IL 429
2037 CHLT25 ON 358 0045 WJBL 43 OH 389 0246 WTTT 28 OH 441 924 WICD 15 IL 438
2059 WNEO 45 OH 439 0126 WPTT 22 PA 500 0301 WMPX 23 PA 534-TP 1827 KTVI 2 MO 780
2228 WSYT 68 NY 523 0129 WOTO 19 OH 391 0308 CFMT 47 ON 358-TP 1828 WAVE 3(IN) 955
2234 WFTI 50 NY --- 0139 WPMI 43 PA 627 0823 WBNH 55 OH 398 2227 WYZZ 43 IL 421
2258 WJNY 24 NY 528 0144 WJCT 24 PA 402 0958 CFMT 9 OH 358 2224 KLIB 18 IA 408
2259 WJZA 23 IN 629 0159 WGBA 27 OH 437 1359 WQNY 62 (W62AN -nt 2 2323 WQOW 19 WI 320
2306 WERE 28 PA 602 0201 WENY 36 NY 523 29 1900 WAND 17 IL 459
2316 KSAX 42 MN 454-nt 1 0205 WYTV 33 OH 437 1903 WICS 20 IL 480 2320 KYIN 24 IA 399

Note # 1 Off back of antenna which was pointed at NY stations.

Note # 2 ID-ed as WJNY-only ID given-(Jerry, it does point to Newshw NY with 11.5 low-congratulations!-BN)

JANUARY 1992 Tropo

4 2200 KRIN 32 IA 404 4 2400 KTLN 21 IA 487-nt 1 5 0907 WKEF 22 OH 494 5 1314 WDRF 39 IL 319
2334 WQOW 19 WI 320 5 0053 KMEG 14 IA 579 1159 WQXT 29 IN 437 28 2211 KDSM 17 IA 494
2336 WQOW 18 WI 299 0059 WJAX 25 WI 321 1203 WFFT 55 IN 353 2216 WJAX 25 WI 321
2358 KSIN 27 IA 579 0102 Note # 2 1208 WHEI 25 IN 583 2221 WQOW 19 WI 320
2359 KYIN 24 IA 399 0859 WQPT 61 Note 3 1229 WJFI 18 IN 404 2223 KYIN 24 IA 399

Note # 1 On IQWA public TV stations only ID was IPTV, not each station's call letters.

Note # 2 Test Patterns Iowa Public TV on channel's 21,24,27,32.

Note # 3 PBS another translator that I don't know what it is- ch 61 carrying ID and programming of WQPT Moline IL.
I don't have any listing for this one. (Neither do I-BN)

Stephen West 26 Dougherty Blvd. G-8 Glens Mills PA 19342 N3FV0 215-358-2648

I have returned to the club after a respite. Equipment is a Radio Shack J-120, PA 4975 JHF amp, Pioneer TX-9500 II a Technics SA-222 receiver and a Technics ST-8044 with a six element RS FM antenna. The FM sets have been modified with great results. I recently bought a Tripplight power inverter (100 watts) for the car. It should be handy for doing serious TV DX from the car this summer, since I can plug in a JHF amp & LCD TV in the car. Now I use a home tuner in the car. The DC to AC power inverter cost \$75 new, it is available at electronic & RV stores, and with the 100 watt version, the only connection is a cigarette lighter plug to the lighter jack on the dash. It would be great for DXpeditions to the mountains that do not have electricity.

One great place for a DXpedition is the Cape May Lighthouse at Cape May Point, NJ. The lighthouse is about 250 ft tall and has electricity at the top! I used a pocket TV last year & received D.C. and Trenton (NJ) on UHF with just whip antenna. (I didn't bring a amp because I didn't expect electricity up there.) The attendant was a Ham operator so he enjoyed the DXing. The conditions were bad for DXing the afternoon I visited the lighthouse. Delaware translators on 27 & 64 were snow free at the top of the lighthouse, and were nonexistent at the base of the lighthouse. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, less for seniors & children. The Technics SA-222 has a switch near the antenna terminals to change from .2 to .05 Mhz. Although I have been out of the club, I am a lifetime DXer & I enjoy watching "Weather World" on WJF-33 as well as receiving small town stations that do not have such tight playlists as the Philly stations. DXing is a practical application of Marshal McLuan's quote "The medium is the message". Stephen

WESTERN TV-DX

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Deadline: 05 07 92
Cut-off: 02 01 92

April 1992

E skip in February was only reported on the 2nd. The opening noted by Pat Dyer was an unusual early morning event. Pat also caught an F2 opening on the following day. 500+ mile tropo was noted by Bill Eckberg and Bill Draeb on the 2nd and also on the 3rd and the 3rd of March by Bill Draeb. John Ebeling noted five consecutive evenings of South American TV DX while vacationing in Barbados.

New New Mode Tent. - t Unidentified unid S/On - + S/off - +
ID Color Bars - @ Unid Color Bars - % Misc. Test Patterns - &
Parallel Programming - // MTS Stereo - \$

GR Guerrero

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio TX 78228-2744

CST

Equipment:

RCA 13" (1987) EMR350E color, KTV 12 1210A b&w, Archer V-100 and 8 bay bow-tie UHF array at 20 feet with rotor.

December 1991

2 Es 1455 WDTN 2 OH 1075 2 FL 1150 7 Es 0958 KUSD 2 SD 945
1629 CKCO2 2 OH 1430 4 Es 0129 WWAY 3 NC 1235 1220 WBAY 2 WI 1185
1658 WSAZ 3 WV 1125 0206 WAVE 3(IN) 955 1833 WCIA 3 IL 930
1705 WJBL 2 MI 1240 1030 KXMA 2 ND 1215 12 F2 0832-1011 unids ch 2
1827 KTVI 2 MO 780 1459 WSAV 3 GA 1040 16 Es 1856 WESH 2 FL 1040
1828 WAVE 3(IN) 955 1400 WESH 2 FL 1040
3 Es 1812 WJBL 2 MI 1240 1459 WSAV 3 GA 1040
1815 KTVI 2 MO 780 1743 KTVK 3 AZ 835 2 Es 0627 WMMT 3 MI 1160
1817 WBBM 2 IL 1055 6 Es 1528 WFMV 2 NC 1175 0642 WBBM 2 IL 1055
1820 WCIA 3 IL 930 1529 WWAY 3 NC 1238 0657 WBAY 2 WI 1185
1857 WTMW 2 IN 925 1558 WBTW 3 NC 1090 0747 KGAN 2 IA 960
1900 KINT 3 IA 1010 1648 WPTV 5 FL 1135 0759 KTVQ 3 MO 840
8 Es 1700 WSJK 2 TN 1010 7 Es 0958 KMTV 3 NE 830 0805 WBTW 2 NC 1090
3 F2 0710-0752 unids ch 2

I was trying for some of the Quadrantid meteor shower in the wee hours on the 4th and wound up with an E skip opening instead!

The F2 of the 12th, again, was likely from northern South Amer.ca. Got 15+ minutes on video tape, with some of the apparent cartoons probably recognizable to those familiar with them. A high incidence of E skip in January, considering the December levels.

A March '92 QST article deals with my FM E skip data collecting for 1980-1990. 73, Pat, WASIXX

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Road, Dixon IL 61021

CST

Equipment: See February 1992 Western TV-DX

February 1992

2 tr 0255 WAAV 31 AL 503 0400 WLOV 27 MS 558 5 tr 0550 KXNE 29 NE 464
0300 WTTT 21 AL 582 0435 WYMT 57 KY 449 6 tr 0143 KTVF 29 AR 463
0315 WRAL 44 AL 551 0500 WZTV 17 TN 408 0350 WOIO 19 OH 401
0342 WPTY 24 TN 451 0530 WAFF 48 AL 503

New loggings Memphis 24 and 30 were nearly snow free in quality. St. Louis 30 at the same heading was notably absent.

My "Fighting Cock" test pattern has appeared in Photo News so perhaps someone can shed some light on this mystery. Some members to the south have been very helpful, but no positive ID. I have eliminated all but a handful of channel 2s north of the equator.

In the movie "Star Wars" weren't there a race of people that bore a resemblance to chickens living in another galaxy. I have received comments that it looked like everything from a mug of foaming beer to a statue on Easter Island. To almost everyone at the convention, and myself, it looked like a rooster.

William Eckberg (continued) Basseterre, St. Kitts, British West Indies has just replied and stated that it was not them. They included some interesting information on their operation. They use color bars.

The reception briefly came in so strongly it completely wiped out WESH-2. The mystery station had the same offset as WESH-2. I can't find any mention of unusual 6 meter activity on that day in QST.

I received a reply from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad signed by the chief engineer. He stated that to his knowledge they never had a test pattern like that. Also other info.

John Ebeling, 9209 Vinant Ave S, Bloomington MN 55431

AST

was on vacation in Barbados from February 1 to February 15. On the 6th of February, the hotel placed a Samsung color TV (model TC 9865TB) in our room for viewing local CBC 8 (Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation). This set was a 60 Hz version, even though their 110V is 50 Hz. Must use a chip (IC) which synchs in either line frequency, as set worked OK (vertical sync was stable).

Anyway, with a TV set in the room, I could do a little DXing at 13° N latitude, which is a far cry from Minnesota. Only had set's "rabbit ears" with which to DX, but when I had time to DX, results are as noted (Atlantic Standard Time)

2-10 2230-2330 chs 2-6 - aurora like E skip, active but no picture seen, but video very active. Spanish audio (at least two audios fighting it out on some channels). "Caracas" heard.
2-11 2230-2330 chs 2-5 - like above (no Caracas)
2-12 2230-2330 chs 2-6 - again like above.
2-13 2245-2350 chs 2-6 - again like above.
2-14 2230-2315 chs 2-5 - again like above

Reception was best with antenna on an east-west path. Audio was all Spanish, two to three deep at times and at times sounded like a "heterodyne" between audios. Weird TV - so active but a "picture" seen for only a fraction of a second several times. Quite unlike any E skip I've seen over the 42 years in Minnesota DXing, aurora or otherwise.

I don't know if any aurora was present, as I could not see the northern sky; I was on the south coast of Barbados.

Not much of a report as I can not give any IDs, but it at least shows activity every evening that I was able to check. I did not notice any DX upon arising in the mornings (usually about 0800 AST).

They do have subscription (scrambled) TV in Barbados: chs 14 & 16 are Lifetime, 18 & 20 are ESPN Sports, 22 & 24 are CNN, and 26 & 28 are Turner Network TV.

(This sounds like Trans Equatorial Scatter to me. Unfortunately, my references and old VLDs are in storage so I can't cite any sources. As I recall, in the early years of the club, Glenn Hauser reported T-E eggings while in southeast Asia. Also, Bob Cooper wrote on the subject. fm)

William Draeb, Ellis St., Rt. #2, Kewaunee WI 54218 (414-388-2350)

CST

Equipment. See February 1992 Western TV-DX

<u>February 1992</u>	2 tr 0658	WKYT 27 KY 473	19 tr 1903	WKPC 15(IN) 437
1 tr 1902 KOOR 28 IA 280		WLEX 18 KY 473		WTVQ 36 KY 473
1956 KNLC 24 MO 432	0711	WPBO 42 OH 462		KRIN 32 IA 280
KDNL 32 MO 432		WVEV 44(IN) 420	21 tr 1821	WKPC 15(IN) 437
WHSI 46(MO) 432	0713	WBMG 42 AL 768		WLKY 32(IN) 437
WTJR 16 IL 365	0720	WUSI 16 IL 390		WDRB 41(IN) 437
KHIZ 17 MO	0736	WKY 56 KY 480		WTVQ 36 KY 473
2032 KDIKE 11 IA	0908	WGRB 34 KY 515	22 tr 0729	WKPC 15(IN) 437
KIWE 12 IA		WCTE 22 TN		WLKY 32(IN) 437
2354 WDRB 41(IN) 437		WYMT 57 KY		WDRB 41(IN) 437
WOKY 56 KY 480	0927	KAWB 22 MN 365	23 tr 1940	same as 02/22
2 tr 0327 K58BX 58 IA 250	2035	WKHA 35 KY 553	25 tr 2149	KHIN 36 IA
(Davenport TBN)		WGBA 26 WI 25	2153	KSMQ 15 MN
Rockford 33,45,62	16 tr 2004	(Now Fox)	26 tr 0535	KSHB 41 MO 525
0658 WAFF 48 AL 685	2109	WLKY 32(IN) 437		OKOIA 15 IA 345
WDRB 41(IN) 437		(WKQZ 32 dark)	0541	OKCPT 19 MO 525
WCET 48 OH 400		WDRB 41(IN) 437		OKSPR 33 MO 589
WTVQ 36 KY 473	19 tr 1903	WDRB 41(IN) 437		KDEB 27 MO 589
(Snow free)		WLKY 32(IN) 437		KDZK 21 MO 589

William Draeb (continued)

March 1992

26 tr 0551	WKYC 50 MO 525	2 tr 2159	KSAX 42 MN 380	3 tr 0711	WDIO 10 MN 286
0609	WTCI 45 TN		KVRR 15(MN) 500	1200	(See Note # 2)
	WDSI 81 TN	2250	KAWB 22 MN 365	1721	KVRR 15(MN) 500
	WNEO 45 OH 405	3 tr 0630	KVRR 15(MN) 500		(Better than AM)
	CBLN 45 OH 307		KSAX 42 MN 380		KSAX 42 MN 380
0611	WVAT 53 OH 437		KBMV 17 ND 665	2000	CBLN 40 ON 325
	WPBO 42 OH 462	0635	(See Note # 1)	4 tr 0410	W61- 61 MI
0616	WDRB 41(IN) 437	0653	KDSD 16 SD 500		(Unknown TAB)
					(Grand Rapids??)

Note # 1 Positive ID at 0730 with KBMV 17 KCMV-14 ID slide.

Note # 2 Early AM DX still in, but KBMV-17 mostly gone

Two new ones this time. KBMV-17 was a nice surprise and my furthest tropo to the west. I looked for KCMV 14 in early AM, but nothing there. Checked VHF for KXMB-12, but W6FW-12 dominating.

The channel 61 I suspect is from the Grand Rapids area. It only makes sense, they have TBN on channel 19, LeSea on channel 15 and now Three Angels Broadcasting Network on channel 61. I wonder what other denomination will jump in? I'm not against religion, but if all three networks would pool their resources they could serve more people with just one high power station. The way it is now is a waste of spectrum space, in my book.

(B1, I show a construction permit for W61BX in Grand Rapids. The permittee is Good News Television Inc. fm)

UPDATE ON THE N.J. SCANNER LAW

BY BILL NIENAJADLY

Around the third week in January 1992, Governor James Florio signed Senate Bill S-305 into law. This bill combined A-3044 and S-305. A-3044 was the actual repealing of NJ scanner law which several organizations like ANARC, ARRL, NESN and some WFDPA members all had a part in. Now the law states that if you are caught committing a crime, interfering with a police operation, and using a scanner for such illegal purposes, you will be charged with a Fourth degree crime. If you are a just hanging out & listening in your car driving around, you will NO LONGER GET ARRESTED FOR HAVING A SCANNER IN YOUR CAR, this applies to all law abiding citizens.

Fellow DXers, this is a very important and very intelligent step in the right direction. We as radio hobbyists, have won a important battle. New Jersey under the old law, didn't give consideration to Ham operators and now it does. In other states that still restrict scanners in vehicles I believe Ham operators are exempt or could easily get a permit as a Ham. So those in states such as Indiana, you want to legally get a scanner in your car, get a Ham license & then a permit if needed. Really there are only a few states that have scanner laws still on the books. But my state, NJ was the biggest hurdle. Thank to those who took part in the letter writing campaign.

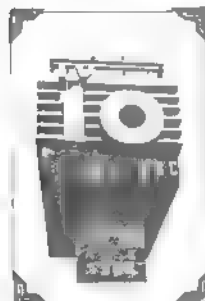
About Jersey City NJ, as you remember JC was proposing to outlaw scanners in the privacy of ones home in that city. Word has it from a few sources is that the proposed ordinance was thrown out as overkill, invasion of privacy and violation of ones rights etc. In fact if one really interprets the new law S-305, if you use a scanner in your home for CRIMINAL purposes you can get busted where as before the cops had no law to battle the bad guys for using scanners for illicit purposes. Perhaps other states that still have 'scanner laws' can adopt New Jersey's intelligent 'S-305' and thus prosecute the criminals and leave law-abiding citizens the right to listen where ever they want to anything with out fear of arrest!

Those who wish for a copy of S 305, please send a SASE to ETVDX PO Box 2999 Clifton NJ 07015 2999



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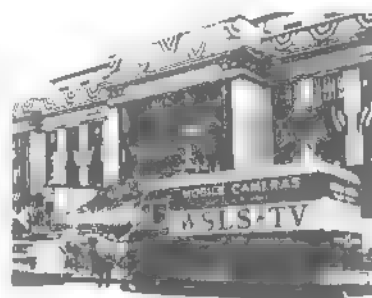
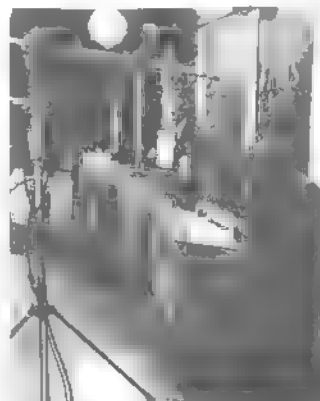
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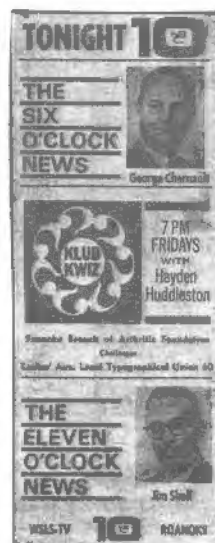




*#1 News team in Virginia (1954)
(l to r) Joe Moffatt, News Director, Tom Wright, Anchor (Your
ESSO Reporter); Glen Robertson, Photographer, Jim Walsh,
Reporter; John Gilbert, Reporter, Jim Shell, Reporter, and Ed
Thomas, Sports Director.*



*Meraman Glen "Whitely" Robinson and George Chernanul
chronicle the final run of the Pocahontas. (June 1971)*



*Roanoker William Dupree, a member of the U.S. Air Force
Singing Sergeants (and renowned concert and operatic tenor)
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ONE HOP...TWO HOP...THREE HOP...

MULTI-HOP OR NO HOP AT ALL?

BY JOOP J. PROSÉE

In the Sept. '91 VUD page 24, Doug Allen is again taking attention to the article I wrote for the June '90 VUD about new sights upon ionospheric propagation, in which, in particular the so called two or more hop Es mode was put to a test. In my article the theory was brought up which says that extraordinary big distances with Es propagation could be declared by means of the so called, "No Hop Theory" in stead of the commonly used explanation among HAM's and (TV)DXers that is based upon the so called "Hopping Theory".

In his article it looks like Doug is thinking that the "No Hop" theory is my personal invention, because he states in his article "Joop J. Prosee's No Hop theses", once again I declare that everything in my article then, was based on what can be found in all kinds of literature about propagation. Among others, some of the propagational findings out of the first chapter of the 14th edition of the ARRL Antennabook were partly incorporated in my article. Doug is disagreeing with the "No Hop" theory, well it is his right to do so and I'm not writing this article to convince the disbelievers of the "No Hop" theory, but we have to take into consideration that the so called "Hopping Theory" is also not more than a "theory".

And, let us in the first place agree upon what we have to understand when we use the expression "Double HOP" propagation. For me and I hope everybody agrees, "Two HOP" or mostly called among TVDXers "Double HOP" propagation goes: Earth-Ionosphere-EARTH-Ionosphere-Earth. So when I hear or read: "Double HOP" I always interpret this with an earthly reflectionpoint somewhere in the middle of the path!

Now we have set this matter clear, it is time to go further with this subject and some more explanation and examples concerning the mechanism between the sometimes amazingly big distances that can be reached with apparently quite normal Es propagation.

For me, one of the most convincing facts that I found in propagational literature, putting the multi hop theory aside, was the report on experiments with so called, "round the earth signals". These are mostly Shortwave signals that travel around the earth, these signals can be received after they travelled around the earth, on the same spot where they were transmitted from. The scientists that were carrying out the measuring on the signals made calculations on what signal delay-times could be expected before the actual experiments took place. In these first calculations they took in consideration a certain amount of hops between the ionised layer and the earth's surface. When the actual experiments took place, the scientists were absolutely surprised about the times that were measured. The measured "round the earth" times were considerably lesser than was calculated at first. The conclusion they draw was: "Electromagnetic signals tend to travel around the earth without hopping", nowadays commonly known as "Supermode". In the ARRL antennabook 14th edition you can also read about this matter on page 8 of chapter 1 under: "Single and Multihop Propagation". This complete chapter is highly recommendable for VHF/UHF DXers!

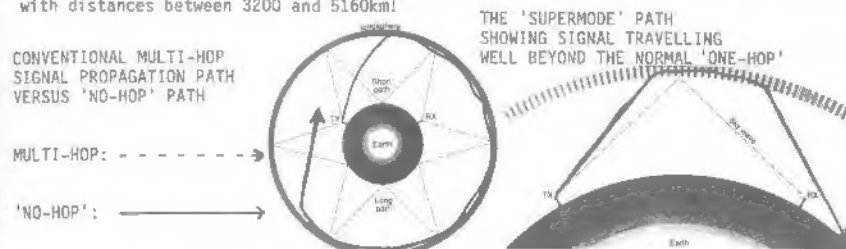
In his article Doug asks for information about "1500 miles plus" Es DX. Maybe info about this matter from Europe is also welcome? In the part of midwestern Europe where I live the reception of "1500 miles plus" signals is rather common and is occurring quite many times every Es season. Especially TV and FM signals from the Middle-East come in regularly. One of the TV transmitters that can be received 6 to 10 times per Es season is the 104 kW ERP transmitter on ch E3 of the JTV from Jordan...the Suweilah transmitter near the capital Amman at a distance of 3375km (2100 miles). Less common is the reception of the two Syrian ch E3 TV transmitters at 3150km and 3479km. Other Middle-East TV guests are ARAMCO-TV with 5 kW ERP from Saudi Arabia at 4754km, the 120 kW ch E4 transmitter of Bahrain at 4778km and sometimes even the ch E2 150 kW ERP DRC-TV Dubai transmitter can be received here in Holland at a distance of 5162km (3210 miles!). On the 16th of June 1991 I received a TV transmitter on ch E3 which was showing Arabic pages of teletext. At first I thought this was the "common" transmitter of Jordan (same offset) but later on, it became obvious that this was the 5kW (!) ch E3 transmitter of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates at the unbelievable distance of 5160km (3208 miles)...this reception lasted for almost two hours.

ONE HOP...TWO HOP...THREE HOP...MULTI-HOP OR NO HOP AT ALL?

One of the most remarkable periods in this field was the entire month of July 1990. Between the 30st of June and the 1st of August there was an amazingly large amount of TVDX receptions of Iranian TV transmitters in Holland. Unfortunately I was on vacation but I managed to see the last two openings toward Iran. Totally there were 15 separate days, IRIB-TV could be received in Holland with amazing strengths and even sometimes with SECAM colour on channels E2, E3 and E4 simultaneously. The distances between the Iranian TV transmitters and Holland are between 3910km and 4620km. This is so extremely remarkable because as could be remembered Iran-TV was only seen two or three times in the last 30 (!) years by Es propagation in Holland or in western Europe at all!...

If we look back on the 1990 Es-season, it appears to be absolutely the best if looking at the number of times Near- and Middle East Band-1 TV transmitters were received: 15 days Iran (3910-4620km), 12 days Jordan (3375km), 2 days Syria (3300km) and 1 day Saudi Arabia (4750km).

Even the Es-season of 1991, commonly regarded as one of the lesser ones of recent years both in the USA and Europe, did bring in 12 separate days with Jordan TV on ch E3 plus nine days with other lowband TV transmitters from the Near- and Middle-East with distances between 3200 and 5160km!



What conclusions can we draw from the above information about the mentioned 1500 miles plus receptions? When we looked at photographs belonging to the 1500 miles plus receptions one thing was rather striking, the almost absence of ghosting. Only the photos of Abu Dhabi showed some moderate ghosting. In particular one photo of the Jordanian PM5534 test pattern, one of the IRIB testcard, and one of an IRIB announcer showed absolutely no ghosting, the announcer's photo is only showing some cochannel interference! When "Double Hop" propagation should be the matter with these receptions, it would be reasonable to expect much more ghosting because of the midpath earthly reflectionpoint! Also because of the surprisingly great amount of this "1500 miles plus" receptions here in Holland from the Middle-East, it is not imaginable that every time two separate Es-areas (clouds) are involved with an only constant preference for the Holland/Middle-East direction. In my point of view it is more likely that for some reason or another an enormous Es area arises between midwestern Europe and the Middle-East. In this "super Es-cloud" it is not unlikely that the phenomenon of "Supermode" is taking care of the transportation of the signals from one end to the other end of the Es-cloud.

If one reads the propagational theories, you always encounter, that saltwater paths are absolutely preferable for long distant (hop) propagation. If so, why do we receive here in Europe so many times "1500 miles plus" via a theoretically nonpreferable land path and why do we receive almost never USA and Canadian Band-1 signals, of which there are 30 in the range 3900km to 5300km, via the preferable saltwater path when an intermediate earthly reflectionpoint should be involved as should be the matter with "Double HOP" propagation?

A huge amount of questions about these propagational matters will remain open and maybe we'll never know exactly, how it is possible that sometimes such big distances are bridged with obvious normal Es-propagation. But if we don't think and talk about these matters we sure will never know what is going on!

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FM STATISTICS

ALL-TIME FM DISTANCE RECORDS AS OF 2/20/92

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FMZ	PR CALL	STATE/LOCATION	DIST	DR-LOC	FMZ	PR CALL	STATE/LOCATION	DIST	DR-LOC
88.10 ES WDRP	PR BAYONA	2180 DRU-DR	90.70 TR KUND	NE OHIO	902 DMI-NT	93.50 AU WLM	NE NEW LONDON	339 ABO-IL	
88.10 TR WDRP	GUARANTIA	1047 ADR-FL	90.70 MS WML	FL W PALM BEACH	1130 DMI-NT	93.70 ES WJT	PR SAN JUAN	2263 ABO-DR	
88.10 MS WDRP	FL PENSACOLA	1174 ADR-FL	90.70 AU KML	MO ST LOUIS	850 JFE-NJ	93.70 TR KDB	CA SANTA BARBARA	2400 SREI-NJ	
88.10 AU CDRP29	PE CHARLOTTE/MD	788 DMI-NY	90.90 ES KDM	MO WARRENSBURG	1334 JFE-CA	93.70 MS WCA	MA LAWRENCE	1501 ABO-DR	
88.30 ES WDM	IN EVANSVILLE	1876 JFECA	90.90 TR KUN	IA CEDAR FALLS	828 FMO-NY	93.70 AU KMY	SD WINNER	682 ABO-IL	
88.30 TR KMR	TX BROWNSVILLE	926 CHD-FL	90.90 MS CDR	AT EDMONTON	1170 JFECA	93.90 ES KPL	CA LOS ANGELES	2141 ADR-FL	
88.30 MS WDR	LA NEW ORLEANS	1191 DMI-NY	90.90 AU KUN	IA CEDAR FALLS	589 FMO-NY	93.90 TR WML	FL MIAMI BEACH	1152 GHA-TX	
88.30 AU WDR	NY SYRACUSE	670 ABO-IL	91.10 ES JBC-2	JANCOOPER'S HILL	1950 JFE-NJ	93.90 MS WML	FL MIAMI BEACH	1152 GHA-TX	
88.40 ES TGR	BU GUATEMALA	1136 GHA-TX	91.10 TR XETRA	BONTI JUAN	2518 SREI-NJ	93.90 AU WML	FL MIAMI BEACH	1152 GHA-TX	
88.50 ES WDF	ME BANGOR	1955 PDY-TX	91.10 MS KSJA	MA ST PAUL	1123 GHA-TX	94.00 ES WET	MA MONTEREY	1382 JEB-NY	
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88.50 MS WDF	NC WASHINGTON-SALEM	1161 GHA-TX	91.30 ES WMR	PR SAN JUAN	1806 CHD-DR	94.10 TR KFS	CA SAN DIEGO	2513 SREI-NJ	
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88.60 ES HLF	DR SANTO DOMINGO	1050 ADR-FL	91.30 MS CDR	AT DRUMHILLER	1055 JFECA	94.10 AU KDM	KS KANSAS CITY	881 DMI-NY	
88.70 ES AF66	TX CORPUS CHRISTI	2029 MCH-DR	91.30 AU WMT	NY SYRACUSE	930 ABO-NY	94.30 ES KWA	CA SAN FERNANDO	1510 DMI-DR	
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96.50 AU WIC	CT HARTFORD	565 FMO-NY	100.10 ES KMT	TAMPA/MD	1492 ABO-NY	103.50 TR KST	CA LOS ANGELES	2474 SREI-NJ	
96.70 ES KMA	MA KATHERINE	1438 JFE-NY	100.10 TR WET	FL APT CHARLOTTE	919 PDY-TX	103.50 AU KST	TX SAN ANTONIO	1006 ABO-NY	
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96.70 MS WMA	0 ---NT		100.10 AU WMA	VA RICHMOND	564 ABO-NY	103.70 TR KMA	CA SAN DIEGO	2513 SREI-NJ	
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96.90 ES CDRP	AC TERRACE	1546 ABO-IL	100.30 TR KMA	TX SAN ANTONIO	958 ABO-NY	103.70 AU KMA	IA DANEBURG	642 ABO-NY	
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98.10 ES WMA	MA CANTON	2050 ABO-NY	101.50 TR KMA	CA SAN DIEGO	2513 SREI-NJ	104.90 AU WMA	MA LARA	760 ABO-NY	
98.10 TR WMA	TX LAREDO	1197 ABO-NY	101.50 MS WMA	WI MADISON	758 FMO-NY	105.10 ES KMA	TX ABILENE	1499 ABO-NY	
98.10 MS WMA	MA ALLIANCE	1275 ABO-NY	101.50 AU WMA	GA MARETTA	573 ABO-NY	105.10 TR KMA	CA LOS ANGELES	2474 SREI-NJ	
98.10 AU KMA	MA KANSAS CITY	849 FMO-NY	101.70 ES KMA	TX TALENDAH	1435 JFECA	105.10 AS WMA	FL CORAL GABLES	1147 ABO-NY	
98.30 ES CDR	MA KINGSTON	1646 JFE-NY	101.70 TR KMA	TX RAYMONDSVILLE	936 CHD-FL	105.10 AU WMA	OH SILEN	685 JEB-NY	
98.30 TR KMA	TX ODEA	913 CHD-FL	101.70 MS WMA	0 ---NT		105.30 ES KMA	TX SEGUIN	1486 JFECA	
98.30 MS WMA	FL BOULDER	1215 ABO-NY	101.70 AU WMA	MA LANSING	291 FMO-NY	105.30 TR KMA	CA SAN DIEGO	2513 SREI-NJ	
98.30 AU KMA	MA KINGSTON	1646 ABO-NY	101.90 ES WMA	MA FALMOUTH	1576 FMO-NY	105.30 MS WMA	LA SHELDEL	1166 FMO-NY	
98.50 ES KMA	TX PORT ARTHUR	1650 ABO-NY	101.90 TR KMA	CA GLENDALE	2474 SREI-NJ	105.30 AU WMA	MA PHILADELPHIA	611 ABO-NY	
98.50 TR WMA	MA LITTLE ROCK	1176 ABO-NY	101.90 AS KMA	TX SAN ANTONIO	1050 ABO-NY	105.50 ES WMA	MA TAYNE	1448 JFECA	
98.50 MS WMA	MA KINGSFORD	1207 JFE-NY	101.90 AU WMA	WI WAUSAU	603 FMO-NY	105.50 TR KMA	TX MISSION	1150 ABO-NY	
98.50 AU WMA	MA ATLANTA	588 ABO-NY	102.10 ES KMA			105.50 MS WMA	TX SPARTA	739 JEB-NY	
98.60 ES KMA	MA GUATEMALA	1503 JFE-NY	102.10 TR KMA	TX HOUSTON	1506 JFECA	105.50 AU WMA	OH SYLVANIA	280 ABO-NY	
98.70 ES KMA	AZ PHOENIX	1580 ABO-NY	102.10 MS WMA	TX HOUSTON	986 ABO-NY	105.50 TR KMA	TX DALLAS	1274 ABO-NY	
98.70 TR KMA	TX DALLAS	898 ABO-NY	102.10 AS WMA	TX HOUSTON	986 ABO-NY	105.50 AU WMA	MA VANCOUVER	1526 JFE-NY	
98.70 MS KMA	TX MARQUELLO	1126 JFECA	102.10 AU WMA	TX FT WORTH	692 ABO-NY	105.70 ES KMA	TX STEPHENSVILLE	981 CHD-FL	
98.70 AU WMA	MI DETROIT	536 ABO-NY	102.10 ES WMA	MA KANSAS CITY	849 FMO-NY	105.70 TR KMA	TX HOUSTON	1506 JFECA	
98.90 ES KMA	NY ROCHESTER	1504 PDY-TX	102.30 TR KMA	TX ALICE	944 CHD-FL	105.70 AS WMA	TX HOUSTON	1506 JFECA	
98.90 TR WMA	FL TALLAHASSEE	861 PDY-TX	102.30 MS WMA	0 ---NT		105.90 ES KMA	TX CHATTURGE	1826 FMO-NY	
98.90 AS KMA	SA REGINA	1173 ABO-NY	102.30 AU WMA	CA SAN ANTONIO	1050 ABO-NY	105.90 TR KMA	FL FT LAUDERDALE	1146 GHA-TX	
98.90 AU WMA	SC SPARTANBURG	522 ABO-NY	102.50 ES WMA	CA SANTA MARIA	2361 SREI-NJ	105.90 AS KMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.10 ES KMA	CA RIVERSIDE	2089 ABO-NY	102.50 TR KMA	MA WILLMAR	801 ABO-NY	105.90 AU KMA	CA DENVER	696 JEB-NY	
99.10 TR KMA	TX HOUSTON	1104 CHD-FL	102.50 MS WMA	NY BUFFALO	730 JEB-NY	106.10 ES WMA	MA CUMBERLAND	1445 JFE-NY	
99.10 MS WMA	FL JACKSONVILLE	1187 JEB-NY	102.70 ES KMA	CA MANTUITO SPRING	1498 CHD-FL	106.10 TR KMA	TX DENTON	940 CHD-FL	
99.10 AU KMA	IL IDARHO FALLS	608 FMO-NY	102.70 AS KMA	CA LOS ANGELES	2474 SREI-NJ	106.10 AS WMA	OH CORVALLIS	459 JFECA	
99.30 ES CDR	MA VANCOUVER	1526 JFE-NY	102.70 TR KMA	MA RICHLAND	1018 GHA-TX	106.10 AU KMA	TX DENTON	940 CHD-FL	
99.30 TR WMA	FL COCOA	1078 GHA-TX	102.70 AU WMA	MA RICHLAND	858 FMO-NY	106.20 ES WMA	MA MANTUITO	1856 ABO-NY	
99.30 MS WMA	FL KIRAL	1209 ABO-NY	102.90 ES KMA	MA MINNEAPOLIS	1571 JFECA	106.20 AS WMA	MA BOLIVAR	1522 JFECA	
99.30 AU WMA	TX CROSSVILLE	236 ABO-NY	102.90 TR KMA	TX HOUSTON	1104 CHD-FL	106.30 TR KMA	TX MERCED	1249 ABO-NY	
99.50 ES WMA	GA DOUGLAS	2260 JFECA	102.90 AS KMA	TX DALLAS	1274 ABO-NY	106.30 AS WMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.50 TR WMA	FL ST PETERSBURG	978 PDY-TX	102.90 AU WMA	TX DALLAS	1274 ABO-NY	106.30 AU KMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.50 MS WMA	DE WASHINGTON	1382 FMO-NY	103.10 ES WMA	MA WILMAURKE	473 ABO-NY	106.30 TR KMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.50 AU KMA	NY KENDAL	567 JEB-NY	103.10 TR KMA	CA COLUMBUS	556 ABO-NY	106.30 AS WMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.70 ES KMA	CA CONDADO ACUNA	1661 ABO-NY	103.10 MS WMA	0 ---NT		106.30 AU WMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.70 TR WMA	TX MEMPHIS	928 FMO-NY	103.10 AU KMA	MA KENDAL	567 JEB-NY	106.30 ES WMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.70 MS WMA	MA JACKSON	1177 ABO-NY	103.30 ES KMA	TX WILMINGTON FALLS	1508 ABO-NY	106.30 TR KMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.70 AU WMA	TX KENDAL	1177 ABO-NY	103.30 TR KMA	TX KENDAL	1177 ABO-NY	106.30 AS WMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.90 ES KMA	TX EL PASO	1670 ABO-NY	103.30 MS WMA	TX KENDAL	1177 ABO-NY	106.30 AU KMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	
99.90 TR WMA	TX HOUSTON	1175 ABO-NY	103.30 AS WMA	TX KENDAL	1177 ABO-NY	106.30 TR KMA	MA KENDAL	1407 JEB-NY	

MOZ	PA CALL	STATE/LOCATION	DIST	DXER-LOC
106.90	TR XWPJ	MA MONTEREY	1101	CHDPL
106.90	MS WKIX	AL BIRMINGHAM	956	JPI-NA
106.90	AU WST	IL PEORIA	557	FACEDH
107.10	ES CIBN	PA RIVIERE DU LOU1884	DAL-CD	
107.10	TR KFLZ	TX BISHOP	928	CHDPL
107.10	MS KDUZ	MA HUTCHINSON	620	GHAZOK
107.10	AU NONE		0	---AT
107.30	ES WABA	FL ST PETERSBURG	1707	FACEDH
107.30	TR KOSZ	CA GROVER CITY	2365	SREINJ
107.30	MS WABA	FL ST PETERSBURG	1091	PSA-LN
107.30	AU WEL	GA ELVERA	613	JEB-NA
107.50	ES WBYO	PA BERTOWN	1505	GHA-TR
107.50	TR ALVE	CA LOS ANGELES	2474	SREINJ
107.50	MS KXON	TX FT WORTH	1298	SDN-ON
107.50	AU KXPL	CO LAKEWOOD	699	JEB-NA
107.70	ES WBNR	NY ALBANY	1660	PBY-TX
107.70	TR WHCT	NC GREENVILLE	839	ALC-LA
107.70	MS KXIC	TX BEAUMONT	1192	PSA-ON
107.70	AU KXSS	MO ST LOUIS	661	FACEDH
107.90	ES WFSI	MO ANNAPOLIS	1423	PBY-TX
107.90	TR KWVE	CA SAN CLEMENTE	2499	SREINJ
107.90	MS KWLJ	TX EDINBURG	1062	ABD-LI
107.90	AU WNR	IL BURGESS	629	ABU-CT

PERSONAL BESTS - FM STATISTICS

dBruce Hall-Brantford ON-(12/4/91)
 Farthest TR: CJSD-94.3 ON 565 mi.
 Farthest ES: KODA-99.1 TX 1248 mi.
 Closest unheard state: ME & VT
 (Your best bet for ME=WHEA-90.1(Tr)
 and for VT=WHOM-94.9(Tr)-fjn)

Bill Nienajadly-Clifton NJ-(1/30/92)
 Best ES Frequency: 99.7-7 loggings.
 Best ES Frequency: 92.1-18 loggings.
 Best Frequency: 92.1-23 loggings.
 Closest unheard state: ME
 (What about WNEA 90.1?-fjn)

Fred Nordquist-Clay NY
 Farthest TR: Little Rock 94.1/95.7/
 98.5 at 1043 mi.
 Farthest ES: KCEP-88.1 NV Las Vegas
 at 2129 mi.
 Closest unheard state: NM

Need a handy reference for looking up distances between your DX location and DX targets/catches? See my FM DX report on Page 26 of the Feb 92 VUD for ordering details. The database now covers 222 cities in 25 political units. 73 - Fred.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES:

THANKS to Dan Cashin for turning us on to the humor of the BIZZARO comic artist Piraro. You can find collections of Piraro's comics in your local bookstore, or in many daily newspapers. Dan recently helped spread the word about WTFDA and TV/FM DXing at the recent North American Shortwave Association SWL Winterfest near Valley Forge, PA.

And...thanks also to Dr. Bruce Elving for February's cover, and to Greg Consiglio for the coverage map on the March issue.

The Publisher would also like to thank Robert Twomey and Chris Sikorski for recent help with layout, and Dave Nieman and Greg Consiglio for assistance with mailing of the VHF-UHF DIGEST.

WINEGARD UPGRADES PRODUCT LINES

BY RICH WERTMAN

Well, technology is changing again! Winegard of Burlington, Iowa, has just released their new Chromstar 2000 Series Antennas, and Preamplifiers. They have also done away with the T.V. man line of antennas and reintroduced a Prostar 1000 line of antennas.

First off, the Prostar line, this antenna line was popular about 15-20 years ago. However, the new series is constructed much better. The lineup is like this; 8 VHF/ UHF combos in sizes from 33" to 177" long. 3-UHF corner reflectors, using the famous Winegard Tetrapole Folded Dipole Feed, the sizes are 50"/79"/115" long. The VHF line consists of four models from 40" to 175" long, also a 4 element and a Twist F.M. Antenna. A note to DXers, all UHF and VHF models are UPS shippable, this is also true on F.M. models.

All antennas are 300 OHM Wing Nut Terminals. The big news, is the new Chromstar line. Winegard has changed all their antennas to be 75 OHM inputs. No more 300/75 OHM Terminal Boards. They now have an ABS Housing with one 75 OHM Down Terminal. This will eliminate alot of the old swappable housings.

The new CA line consists of 7-V/U Models 64" to 177" long.
 1- F.M. Beam & CA 6065 127" ID Element
 3- VHF Antennas 78"/ 110"/ 187" long
 3- UHF Corner Yagi's 49"/ 74"/ 95" long

Again the most popular DXER Antennas are UPS shippable. I believe the biggest news is the new Chromstar Preamplifier Line. This line replaces all Winegard's previous models, including the AC-Line, GA and CP lines and the PA Line of Preamps. Whats left is on warehouse shelves. The new amps all are mast mounted and 75 OHM in and down to the power supplys. They also have new stripline construction and better lightning protection. The new AP-4800 replaces the PA-4975 and at a much better price. The new line is now available, so if you need anything in the Winegard line, please drop me a line.

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